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EVERY MAN A SOLDIER, PROPOSED FOR AMERICANS

MODIFIED CONSCRIPTION DECIDED FOR BRITAIN.

Government May be Given Power to
Bring Single Men into the Army.

Protracted Session of the Cabinet Creates the Greatest
Excitement in London When Police are Compelled
to Clear Downing Street of the Crowds—Asquith's
Pledge at Stake.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the House of Commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should it be found needful, to bring in single men to preserve Premier Asquith's pledge at stake.

Yesterday's Cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the question of the voluntary system, was of a very critical character, and virtually decided the decision that the application of force may become necessary before all eligible single men are brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in Parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power, should it be found needful, to bring in single men to preserve Premier Asquith's pledge at stake.

ASQUITH TO SPEAK.
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SEND SHIPS TO MEXICO.

Pacific Coast Company Prepares to Resume Former Service.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 28.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company announced today that it was preparing to resume service to the West Coast of Mexico as a result of the early prospects for peace there.

The steamer Curacao, which was wrecked in Southeastern Alaska waters three years ago and was recently purchased by the company from the salvagers, probably will be placed on the Mexican run out of San Francisco. The Curacao is at a local ship yard undergoing repairs and being refitted for passenger service.

OSBORN.
WARDEN OSBORNE
TO BE REMOVED.

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED
AGAINST SING SING OFFICIAL.

Millionaire Boss of New York Convicted is Accused of Perjury and General Slipshod Methods in Conducting the Prison—Successor to be Named Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WHITE PLAINS (N. Y.) Dec. 28.—Two indictments containing six counts were today returned against Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, by the Westchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions in the prison.

One indictment charged the warden with having committed perjury in his testimony at the recent inquiry conducted by Dr. Rudolph Diebling of the State Prison Commission. The other indictment contained six counts.

Osborne has been called the "millionaire warden of Sing Sing." He became widely known for many innovations he introduced into the conduct of the prison.

The first count of the indictment charged that Osborne absented himself from the prison. The second embraced allegations that the warden failed to perform the duties imposed upon him; that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners.

The third count charged the warden with permitting convicts to go into the death house to visit Charles Becker. The fourth count charged him with failure to maintain proper discipline and the fifth alleged that he permitted fights between convicts.

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AMBITION. PYRAMIDS HIS GOAL.

Mackensen to Lead
Egypt Invasion.

Over Half a Million Men to
Compose Army; Munitions
in Turk Capital.

Gigantic Expedition Berlin's
Hope of Overthrowing
British Empire.

Four-track Railroad is Being
Built for Somewhere
"East of Suez."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Telegrams from Bucharest declared that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt, says a Havas dispatch from Rome.

Advices to the Messagero from the Rumanian capital, it is added, are that a number of trains loaded with munitions have been sent to Turkey, including one train of twenty-five flat cars laden with the parts of two 16-inch mortars and shells for the use of the guns, the shipment being destined for use in the Egyptian campaign.

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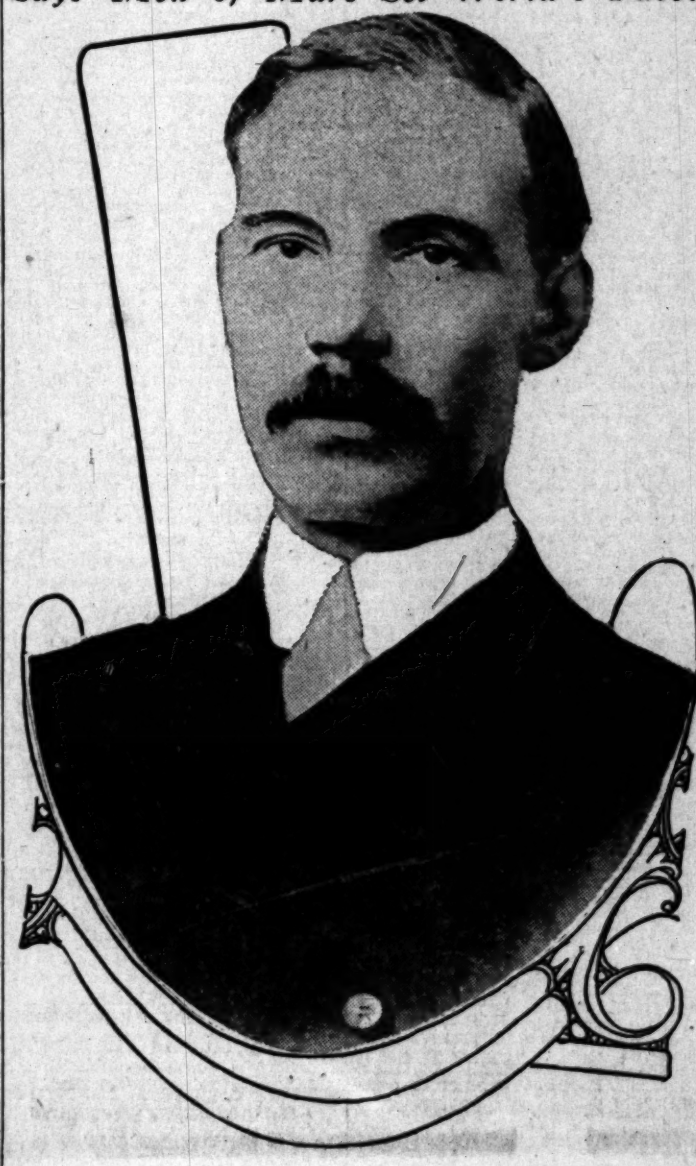
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Says Men of Mars Set World's Pace.



Prof. Edward A. Ross,
University of Wisconsin educator, who declares the present prospect is one of the blackest humanity has ever faced, and that treaties no longer have any binding effect. Prof. Ross is well known on the Coast, having spent seven years at Stanford University.

SEES HOPE FOR NATIONS IN UNIVERSAL TRIBUNAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—"The prospect is one of the blackest humanity has ever faced," declared Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, in a discussion of the present world situation during his presidential address here tonight to the American Sociological Society.

"The civilized peoples," said he, "and themselves confronting this situation: The treaties between the great powers guaranteeing the security of the little peoples have become mere scraps of paper. Warfare has become a capitalistic enterprise and fighting a skilled occupation. The armament of a militarist government desires in support of aggression may be secured under the pretext of being necessary for national safety. Prudent preparations of a peace-loving people for defense may be construed as designs for aggression. The nation that out-arms the other runs no risk and may be rewarded by success in war. The nation that lags behind the risk in preparation for war runs the risk of being thwarted or beaten."

VIENNA REPORTS.
Vienna reports the Russians attacking fleetly on the Danube and in Bessarabia. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in serried lines fifteen or sixteen deep, which the artillery broke up with huge Russian loss.

A dispatch from a German source says: "A terrible battle has been going on since Friday in Bessarabia. The German campaign in the Near East and beyond, according to today's telegrams, is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theater of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and other preparations are being pushed on a gigantic scale."

SPRING CAMPAIGN.
From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring campaigns, either in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops, or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dniep and Bug lines the Germans are reported to be constructing colossal fortifications equipped with heavy artillery and with machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantity.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy intrenching their armies well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Saloniki, which in the report of Gen. Castelnau is considered by its defenders as invulnerable. A change also is noted in the Turkish dispositions at the Dardanelles, where the defenders of Gallipoli are in possession of heavy siege guns.

It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the Suez Canal and their Egyptian position.

SENTIMENT.
"Millions in India waiting to serve."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
BOMBAY, Dec. 27 (via London, Dec. 28, delayed).—Ten thousand delegates, representing all communities, were present today at the opening of the annual India National Congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

"Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches.

In the Presidential address Sir Satyendra Sinha said the supreme feeling in India was "admiration for the self-imposed burden England was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom and pride that India had proved herself not a whit behind the rest of the empire in the assistance given to the mother country."

Continuing, Sir Satyendra expressed the hope that "the spontaneous outburst of loyalty had dispelled forever all distrust and suspicion between the Indians and their rulers."

The speaker admitted that the time had not arrived for self-government in India, but he urged the British government to approve ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired, and to permit the recruiting of a strong national Indian army.

RELATIONS.
DIPLOMATS ARE PREPARED FOR BREAK WITH AUSTRIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Unofficial advice received today conformed with intimations from abroad that Austria's forthcoming reply to the Ancona note will fail to meet the demands of the United States, and Teutonic diplomatic circles here tonight were authoritatively

PREPAREDNESS. TUGE ARMY IT DEMANDED

Universal Service to
Be Urged.

Wilson's Continental Plan
but a Stepping Stone to
Wider Policy.

War Department will insist
it is Time for Congress
to Take Action.

Britain's Conscription Issue
Anxiously Watched by
Our General Staff.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The War Department will urge upon Congress, it was understood tonight, the proposition that it is vital that a definite statement of military policy for the United States be put through at this season, and that machinery be created for the organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal military service.

It was learned authoritatively that the administration's continental army plan is designed to operate with either the volunteer or the universal service system.

It is known that the continental army plan is regarded in its present form by its framers as a preparatory measure, paving the way to a decision by the people at large for or against universal service. In determining his plan, Secretary Garrison is known to have consulted every general officer of the active army and many officers of lower rank. The virtually unanimous opinion of the commissioned personnel of the army as well as the civil officials of the War Department is said to be that adequate preparedness can only be secured on the basis of universal service.

ONLY SOLUTION.
While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his opinion, Assistant Secretary Breckinridge, who frequently has spoken for his chief, has clearly indicated belief that universal service is the only fair and has been indicated that the military problem confronting the country. It has been indicated that the military committees of Congress will be formally advised of this view at the coming hearings.

War Department officials, however, will devote their efforts at present toward securing a foundation upon which features as universal service, the General Staff idea of scientific control and an extended period of training for the men may be proposed, fearing that an attempt to secure all at once without sufficiently educating the public would send the whole plan toppling of its own weight.

In connection with the efforts to bring home to the people at large the military situation, the effort of Great Britain to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being anxiously watched by the War Department because army officers say that if Great Britain decides for conscription, a long step will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity. If Great Britain goes on with the volunteer system, American officials fear that nothing short of a crushing military defeat will bring the United States to a realization of the necessity for universal service.

THE VITAL QUESTION.
Entirely aside from its part in the European war, officials believe the question of whether service with the colors in time of need shall be a legally recognized duty is of vital importance on this side of the Atlantic. The virtually unanimous opinion of the command personnel of the army and civil officials of the War Department is said to be that adequate preparedness only can be secured on the basis of universal military service.

It is understood, however, that the department will urge that the vital thing is to put through at the present session a definite statement of military policy and create machinery for organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal service.

Department officials are unwilling to see the fate of their policy as expressed by the General Staff and Mr. Garrison jeopardized by tying it up with the universal service issue, which may be well disposed of after the policy has been written.

The administration's continental army plan, it was learned authoritatively tonight, is designed to operate with either the volunteer or universal service system. It was framed with the Swiss system as a model, and lacks only one feature—that of compulsory service—to adapt that system to what army officers regard as American needs and conditions.

Should events prove that a sufficient number of volunteers will not come forward or public sentiment undergo a change in favor of universal military service, a brief amendment in the law would set the continental army in motion with little delay to establish the citizen army of the nation on that basis.

Regulations contemplated by the framers of the continental army plan to put the project into effect, include

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Britain to Have Modified Conscription. (2) Universal Military Service Proposed for United States. (3) Mackensen to Lead Invasion of Egypt. (4) Break With Austria Regarded Near. (5

Further Military Plans Depend Entirely upon Whether the British and French at Saloniki Begin an Offensive Movement, in Which Case the Teutonic Forces will Stand on the Defensive.



STOP RISE IN GASOLINE.

Trade Commission to Start Investigation.

Unable to Understand Why Prices are Soaring.

Congress also may Take the Matter up Later.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—With the production of crude petroleum increasing, the Federal Trade Commission wants to know why the price of gasoline has gone up by leaps and bounds in recent months.

The commission, with its sweeping powers of investigation and its effective arm, is not satisfied with the explanation that the increase in price is due to the increased demand from Europe and the increased consumption in the United States due to the growing use of automobiles.

A view to treating the reason for the increase in price, the Federal Trade Commission is preparing to make a general investigation. In fact, preparations have been under way for several weeks and a staff of investigators is already at work.

To promote the efficiency of the investigation and obtain facts before the important avenues of information are closed, the work is being presented with unusual secrecy.

Members of the commission are to give details of their operations. It is the intention, however, to keep the investigation as secret as possible, and prevent, without legal authority, if possible, any further disclosure of the details.

Formal complaints have reached the commission so far. Attorneys of the oil industry have been connected with the investigation, expressing the view that the investigation is a violation of the department's policy.

TO USE SOFT PEDAL. It is practically certain that a Congressional investigation of the subject is proposed as soon as the national legislature reassembles after holidays, but it was said today that the bill may be put on the ice for a while.

It is said that the bill is far-reaching and practical, and that it will be a real test of the Federal Trade Commission's power.

The commission has all the power it needs to investigate the oil industry, and it is expected that it will do so.

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THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Texas Reports Destructive Blizzard and Further North Temperatures are Below Zero.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—Texas, particularly the Panhandle district, reports the coldest weather on record, with devastating blizzards. Amarillo shows a degree above zero; El Paso, 16 deg. below zero; and San Antonio reports freezing. Eastern States were slightly warmer today, but the Middle West and Northwest were markedly colder.

Chicago's minimum was 28 deg., rising from 11 deg. last night. Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Michigan report zero to 10 deg. below. Other temperatures:

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	40	24
Boise, Idaho	40	28
Boston, Mass.	40	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	26
Chicago, Ill.	28	10
Denver, Colo.	40	10
Des Moines, Iowa	32	8
Duluth, Minn.	32	8
Durango, Colo.	42	22
Galveston, Tex.	42	22
Hayward, Mont.	42	22
Helena, Mont.	42	22
Huron, S. D.	32	10
Kamloops, B. C.	42	22
Kansas City, Mo.	42	22
Knoxville, Tenn.	42	22
Lincoln, Neb.	42	22
Minneapolis, Minn.	42	22
Modena, Utah	42	22
Montreal, Quebec	42	22
Moorehead, Minn.	42	22
New Orleans, La.	42	22
New York, N. Y.	42	22
North Platte, Neb.	42	22
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Williston, N. D.	42	22
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Below zero.

NAVAL ACADEMY FOR SAN DIEGO.

NEW OFFICERS' SCHOOL MAY BE LOCATED AT EXPOSITION.

Demands Upon Annapolis so Great Department Believes a Second Institution Should be Established on the Pacific Coast—Secretary Daniels Strongly Favors the Plan.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—There is some possibility that San Diego may realize her ambition to have a United States naval academy on the site of and in some of the buildings of the exposition.

The increasing building programme for the navy, contemplated by administration plans, ultimately will necessitate the establishment of a second naval academy. In the opinion of Secretary Daniels, when that time comes, he said today, the Pacific Coast would be the logical place for the new institution. Secretary Daniels' recommendations to Congress call for increasing the undergraduate body at Annapolis to the full 1200 capacity of the institution. That will take care of the first increment of new junior officers necessary for the proposed increases of the fleet.

Mr. Daniels, however, that if there were no international disarmament agreement at the close of the European war and the United States were to continue the building of a competitive battle fleet, a new academy to turn out increasing numbers of naval officers would be necessary. He felt, he said, that the present basis of production should not be called upon to deal with more than 1200 men in order to obtain the best results.

Senator Theodore D. Wadsworth, of California, was preparing bills for a Pacific Coast academy, the Secretary said, and had talked the matter over with him, although the question of site was not gone into.

KING ADMITS HIS GREATNESS.

OREGON DEMOCRAT ISSUES AUTOBIOGRAPHY THAT PROVES ALL HE CLAIMS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—In a pamphlet of extensive brown paper in embossed type, William Rufus King of Oregon, chief counsel of the Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior, has just published an autobiography which has evoked the admiration of the entire Democratic administration. The pamphlet reached the hands of most Democrats today and they read with interest that Mr. King believes himself to be not only one of President Wilson's closest advisers, but one of the foremost constitutional lawyers of the United States.

With a touch of pathos Mr. King dwells upon the early hardships of his life, explaining how he once became involved in an altercation with a fellow traveler on a lonely highway, and apparently, as an exponent of William Jennings Bryan's philosophy, galloped off at fast speed.

Until the pamphlet, which this Democratic official has written about himself was circulated today to many officials in Washington, very few persons knew that one of the greatest men in the country was hiding his head under a bushel as chief counsel of the Reclamation Service. But lest there be any misunderstanding of his altruistic purposes, Mr. King explains in his autobiography that he has been in very anxious to serve his country in a judicial capacity.

Thus stating his ambition, which has not yet been realized, he mentions casually his patriotic services to the cause of Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore convention in 1912. Indirectly, however, he admits that he came very near beating Franklin K. Lane for the appointment of Secretary of the Interior. Nearly the entire country indorsed King as against Lane, but President Wilson indorsed Lane.

Official Washington feels certain that some day he will write a poem or lyric drama about himself.

Horse Racing, Tia Juana, Mexico. New Year's Day and 100 days thereafter. 24 cent ticket to San Diego from here. Return ticket to San Diego, Jan. 1. Return ticket to San Diego, Jan. 1. Return ticket to San Diego, Jan. 1.

TRY TO EXCUSE SEAMEN'S LAW.

Yale Professor and Agitator Rally to its Defense.

Social and Health Insurance Favored by Speakers.

Secretary Wilson Makes Plea for the Maritime Act.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Members of the American Association for Labor Legislation, in annual convention here today, devoted a session to praise and defense of the new seamen's law which became operative November 4, 1915, and which some ship owners have declared will drive all American ships off the sea.

Better no American marine than a merchant marine with no American mariners," was a phrase in an address of Henry W. Farnum, professor of political economy at Yale. Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, which worked for the passage of the measure, declared it would not injure ship owners seriously, though he said it had not been in operation long enough to determine just what would be the ultimate effect.

SHIP OWNERS ABSENT. Spoken at a programme allotted to representatives of steamship associations was left vacant and delegates emphasized the fact that while the ship owners objected to the law, none would accept an invitation to oppose it before their society.

Social insurance and the economic need of health insurance were discussed at the morning session. Dr. Edward T. Devine, chairman of a special commission, which drafted a health insurance bill, said the proposal had met with immediate approval from all classes interested, and announced that the American Medical Society had appointed a special committee to co-operate in obtaining its passage.

Prof. Irving Fisher was elected president of the association.

WILSON APPEARS. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor appeared before the convention unexpectedly today and joined in the defense of the seamen's law. He emphasized its humanitarian features and declared it had achieved for the American seaman the first step toward real freedom.

At tonight's session the retiring president, Prof. Henry R. Seager, of Columbia University, delivered his annual address. He urged that the industrial and political preparedness should come before military preparedness.

Expert Opinion.

TAFT FAVORS COLLEGE DRILLS.

DECLARES STUDENTS WOULD MAKE EXCELLENT OFFICERS.

Former President Believes the First Two Years in School Should Embrace Military Training, Which Would Eliminate the Slouch and Stoop of Average Undergraduate.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Former President William H. Taft, who spoke on "College Athletics" at the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in this city tonight, declared himself in favor of military drills for the college student during the first two years of undergraduate life.

In reply to questions asked at the close of his address regarding military preparedness, he expressed the opinion that college students would prove excellent material from which to develop army officers, and that officers were the principal need of the nation today. Mr. Taft said all the nations of the world found it difficult to meet the demand for officers. Even the German army's lack of officers was one of its greatest drawbacks.

Mr. Taft pointed out that while West Point was doing excellent work in this direction, there was still room for the development of a larger number of graduates of the military type each year. While the general impression appeared to be that the United States Military Academy usually turned out enough officers for the needs of the army, Mr. Taft said this was not entirely correct. The addition of several buildings to the academy would help fill vacancies in the corps where candidates approved by Congressmen failed to pass the examinations and other appointments were not immediately made.

Mr. Taft also said that in his opinion military drills in the colleges would have a marked effect upon the carriage and general appearance of the undergraduates. It would eliminate the slouch and stoop of the average student, in addition to upbuilding his physical condition.

MOLASSES TANK ADRIPT.

Cuban Steamer Picks up American Barge Detroit in the Gulf of Mexico.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The Cuban steamer Regina came into port today towing the American molasses tank barge Detroit and seven men of her crew. The Detroit was picked up by the Regina while adrift in the Gulf of Mexico December 22. The tanker, detained near New Orleans for a cargo, ran into a hurricane December 20. The tow lines parted during the storm and the Detroit was last adrift. Her captain, on arrival here, said he had no knowledge of the fate of the Willard.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

TEMPLE (Tex.) Dec. 28.—Three trains were killed and two injured seriously tonight in a head-on collision between two freight trains near Mullen, 100 miles west of Temple.

Modify Conscription.

(Continued from First Page.)

MAY BE SUDDEN RUSH. Should the week intervening before the introduction of the bill show such a sudden rush of recruiting as to justify its passage, it is not necessary to resort to compulsion there will be a great chance for the Cabinet to preserve its unity. Premier Asquith's views show a remarkable faculty of holding his Cabinet together, and it would not be surprising to find that the mere threat of compulsion would have the effect of dispersing all of the government's difficulties in this respect.

Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and the labor minister, Arthur Henderson, are regarded as the most likely to resign. Other known opponents of compulsion are Louis Harcourt, Sir John A. Simon, Thomas McKinnon Wood and Sir Stanley G. Buckman.

The fact that Premier Asquith has been able to make the momentous announcement that, in his opinion, the time had arrived when steps should be taken to prepare for the possibility of a sudden rush of recruiting, is a testament to his remarkable faculty of holding his Cabinet together, and it would not be surprising to find that the mere threat of compulsion would have the effect of dispersing all of the government's difficulties in this respect.

IRISH OPPOSITION. In the House of Commons the bill is almost certain to meet a decided opposition from the Irish and Labor members. The Irish opposition is so passionate that there are even rumors that Ireland will be deliberately excluded from the bill. The Labor party, while it is distinctly anti-conscriptionist, so far has not actually bound its members to oppose the bill. In the Cabinet on the question, and, although Arthur Henderson and two other Labor ministers, William Bruce and George Bonar Law, have declared themselves as committed definitely to the voluntary policy, the attitude of the party may possibly undergo a modification in the course of the week.

Premier is supporting the military authorities and that the circumstances make compulsion urgent. Much will depend upon the effect of the Premier's exposition of the situation and the revelation of Lord Derby's real attitude toward the bill. It is understood that all proposals to give the Derby scheme a trial for a fortnight were firmly opposed by Lord Derby himself on the ground that it would only postpone, not solve, the problem. His view, Lord Derby was supported by the Premier himself. Moreover, information has been given to the Cabinet that the Derby scheme is not failing to respond in sufficient numbers had much to do with what must be regarded as the conversion of the Cabinet to the compulsion policy.

The same reasons which induced the acquiescence of the Cabinet in the conscription policy, as the English ideal, may be expected to have a similar effect on Parliament and the nation, and hence little is to be heard of the likelihood of its appeal to the country by a general election.

Sensational press reports of the Cabinet situation aroused such an unusual public interest that the Derby scheme was repeatedly to clear Downing street of the crowds.

In the absence of any official statement it is difficult to say how serious is the present Cabinet situation. The members maintain the appearance of calm, but the Derby scheme is believed that the difficulty is more a matter of deciding on methods and details than a radical difference on basic principles.

PRESS DIVIDED. The press again has divided itself into two groups, which may most readily be defined as for and against the government. The latter group insists that the Cabinet is hopelessly divided and must surely split on the conscription issue.

It is admitted that difficulties have arisen in connection with the Derby scheme, but the Derby scheme is believed that the difficulty is more a matter of deciding on methods and details than a radical difference on basic principles.

Many persons believe that the truth probably lies somewhere in the middle ground between these two views. It is admitted that difficulties have arisen in connection with the Derby scheme, but the Derby scheme is believed that the difficulty is more a matter of deciding on methods and details than a radical difference on basic principles.

ASQUITH'S PLEDGE. Premier Asquith's pledge, as stated in an open letter to Earl Derby, stands as a challenge to the Cabinet. It must be fulfilled in the letter and spirit. For the government knows full well that the Premier's unequivocal pledge to Derby was the sole reason for the wholesale response of the married men. Up to the moment of that declaration the married men held back, but as soon as Mr. Asquith's pledge was given they stepped forward in numbers which were a surprise even to Lord Derby.

In view of Premier Asquith's recent announcement in the House of Commons that a general election in the present circumstances would be a national calamity, no one except those outlying expressly for or against compulsory service with any weapon that comes to hand give credence to the suggestion that no preponderant section of the Cabinet will support any move to hand over the reins to a one-third of the voters of the country in the fighting line.

According to official announcement this evening, no statement respecting the attitude of the Cabinet may be looked for for some days and it is not likely that Premier Asquith will make his promised announcement to the House before January 6.

The appointment of a successor to Lord Harding, Viscount Curzon, is expected at an early date and if the rumors that a member of the Cabinet will be selected to fill the post be correct, that member obviously lead to rearrangement of the existing officers.

NO REDUCTION IN MEAT. Scientists say Prices will Stay High and it's up to Dieticians to Find a Substitute.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 28.—Speakers before the American Association for the Advancement of Science today predicted that there will be no reduction in the price of meats in the near future, and that dieticians will continue to find it profitable to devise substitutes for meat.

One-third of the food expense of the average family is for meat, it was said; consequently the demand for cheap cuts has been so great that the fat and bony parts now cost as much as others. Several speakers said that, although meat prices are already more than the average family can afford, prices paid for fat cattle are not high enough to encourage beef production properly.

AUSTRIAN DIVER SUNK LA CIOTAT.

Submarine Crew Jeers Women Struggling in Water.

Sinking of Ship Arouses Feeling in Japan.

Swedish Steamer Nereus is Torpedoed by Germans.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—The submarine which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Villa de la Ciotat was sunk by the German submarine, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Malta today.

"It is learned from survivors," says the dispatch, "that the vessel was off Crete on her way from Japan for 22,000 tons of goods, and that on the morning of December 24, without the slightest warning, she was shaken by a terrific explosion, following which the submarine appeared flying the Austrian flag. There were on board 263 passengers, for the most part French, and a number of women, and thirteen officers and a crew of 168, the sailors being chiefly Laascars.

"Following the explosion there was a terrible inrush of water through a big hole in the stern, yet there was no panic. The passengers gathered on deck, showing the greatest coolness. Five boats and two rafts were released. One of the boats, loaded with women and children, capsized and all in it were drowned, and another boat was smashed against the vessel's side.

"Before the rest on board were able to leave, the vessel took her final plunge, to which a majority of the deaths were due.

"Passengers say that a Dutch and Greek steamer were in sight just previous to the torpedoing and therefore they believe that one of them sheltered the submarine. There is a British steamer behind; you will pick her up."

Two hours later the steamer Merop picked up the survivors and brought them to Malta, although she had insufficient food and accommodations for 238 exhausted and starving men.

"Among the lost were six first-class and twenty-nine steerage passengers, including some Laascars and twenty-two white and twenty-three Laascars, members of the crew.

"One survivor relates that the submarine picked up two persons remaining on the scene until the torpedoed boat sank and then circled around the lifeboats, calling in a jeering manner. There is a British steamer behind; you will pick her up."

JAPS ARE AROUSED. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) TOKYO, Dec. 28.—The sinking of the French steamship Villa de la Ciotat has intensified the feeling aroused in Japan by the sinking of the Japanese liner Yawaka Maru.

Advices received here corroborate previous reports that the Yawaka Maru was sunk without warning. The Japan Mail Steamship Company's agent at Port Said reports that three times the last number of lookouts were on duty and that they saw nothing before the explosion occurred.

The Japanese cruisers Tokwa and Chitose are to sail tomorrow from Yokosuka on a secret mission. It is believed they will go to the South Sea.

SWEDISH SHIP SUNK. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Swedish steamer Nereus of 1225 tons gross was sunk in the North Sea on Christmas Day. The crew drifted about in two boats in terrific weather until Monday, when they were picked up.

The British Admiralty steamer Vindex also has been sunk. The crew was landed.

AUSTRIAN REPLY THIS WEEK. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) VIENNA (by courier to Berlin via London) Dec. 28.—The answer of the Austro-Hungarian government to the Austro-Hungarian government's note concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona is expected this week. Frederick Penfield, the American Ambassador, had not received the reply up to Monday evening.

WAGES ARE INCREASED.

Eleven Thousand Employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to Benefit.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company will receive an increase in wages beginning the week of January 2, aggregating \$370,000 a year, according to an announcement made today by President Theodore F. Shonts. The wage increase authorized by the boards of directors of both companies on December 21 will affect some 11,000 employees on subway, elevated and surface lines.

MRS. VON CLAUSEN WEDS. Woman Who Threatened to Sue Roosevelt Married Few Days After Leaving Asylum.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ida Von Clausen, who first came into prominence some years ago by threatening to bring suit against Theodore Roosevelt, then President, was married late today to Dr. Francis Donna of Philadelphia. Mrs. Donna was released on parole from the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane last Friday.

Since her release from the Middletown asylum, Mrs. Von Clausen has been living with her brother, Mathew P. Clausen. Her marriage was a surprise to him and Mr. Clausen at once communicated with the District Attorney in a vain effort to have Mrs. Von Clausen arrested for violating her parole.

GERMAN LOAN SUCCESS. (BY WIRELESS AND A. P.) BERLIN, Dec. 28 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—Cash payments on the third German war loan reached 11,111,900,000 marks on December 28, this being 98.4 per cent. of the total subscription, the Overseas News Agency announced today, this despite the fact that only 75 per cent. of the total is so far due.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1915.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—218,188 By the Federal Census (1915)—218,188

Gratifying.
REAL INDEX OF BETTER TIMES.
Lake Route's Earnings Set a New Record.
Mirror of Affairs in the Southwest.
Not Even Indirectly to be Given Credit.

The carload of silk valued at nearly \$500,000, the first in the kind ever made through Los Angeles harbor, was routed east yesterday on the Salt Lake's Overland Limited.

The silk was part of the cargo brought in here from the Orient day before yesterday by the steamship Hazel. The total weight of the silk shipment was 111,000 pounds. It was sent east in baggage cars, each in charge of a paid man.

In addition, the Hazel dollar brought in 1,070,000 pounds of wool and nearly 1,000,000 pounds of various other commodities, including a large consignment of grain.

In the past practically all the silk imported from the Orient passed through the port of San Francisco, sometimes in train-lots.

Establishing a new record for the month, earnings for the five months ending December 1 showed an increase of \$125,300 over the corresponding period of last year, according to a statement made public here yesterday by General Traffic Manager.

Loaded upon by traffic men as the most typical of the Southwest, to increase in the Salt Lake's earnings is considered of particular importance. It is too believed to indicate that the business has been better than was generally thought.

Yule, the holiday season, is being celebrated in the city with a new record for the month, earnings for the five months ending December 1 showed an increase of \$125,300 over the corresponding period of last year, according to a statement made public here yesterday by General Traffic Manager.

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CREDIT MEN HOLD JINKS.
Professional Entertainers, Wits, Speakers and "Foot Laureates" Add To Merriment at Jolly Banquet.
With a troop of professional entertainers providing additional merriment, and with the best wits of the organization bandying jests suitable to the occasion, 250 members and guests of the Wholesale Credit Men's Association had a jolly time at the Alexandria last night. It was the annual jinks of the association.

An elaborate banquet occupied the attention of the guests during the early part of the evening. Following the banquet there was a brief program of addresses, during which Rev. William MacCormack, dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, and Judge Biedler of the United States District Court, complimented the credit men upon their organization, and its value to the community. F. B. McComas, president of the association, was master of ceremonies.

A feature of the amateur entertainment provided was a series of original poems by Don Harrison, who is styled "Poet Laureate" of the credit men.

TRAGEDY IN PANTS.
Boy Punished by Being Put Back Into Short Ones Runs Away and Values Gems Accompany Him.
Because his father, Charles Connor, a city health inspector residing at No. 3915 Budlong avenue, punished him by taking away his cherished new long pants suit, the first he had ever worn, and sent him to school in his old short trousers, Frank Connor, 15, ran away yesterday. The serious part of the affair is that two valuable diamond rings, worth perhaps \$250, and a sum of money disappeared at the same time.

Frank has not been a good boy, his father says. He plays hooky from school and does not do what his parents tell him. Twice before he has run away and once got into trouble with the police over some petty thefts, for which he was placed on probation. His time had expired and he reverted to some of his wayward habits.

A short time ago he was promoted into a handsome new gray suit with long trousers, partly with the idea of imbuing him with a sense of age and responsibility. He wore them to school and the accompanying new shoes and the mark. Then came temptation to play hooky again and he fell. He had been warned, and the new suit was taken away from him. He was bidden to return to school in short pants—to him a badge of humiliation. Instead of doing so he ferreted out the hiding place of the new suit and shoes, donned them and ran away. The father believes that he has gone to some one of the beach towns and the police there are on the lookout.

Young Connor, weight about 130 pounds, is 5 feet, 3 inches tall, has curly red hair, gray eyes and is of slender build. In addition to the gray suit and new shoes he was wearing a red sweater and a gray cap with white spots in it.

WHO THEY ARE.
The jury which now is expected to decide the fate of Schmidt tomorrow night is composed of the following:
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George L. Loudon, 59, No. 1956 Arapahoe street, contractor.
E. W. Lawrence, 38, Puente, ranchman.
Joseph E. Moore, 43, Bell Station, teamster.
W. J. Hawkins, 53, Azusa, laborer.
C. D. Daniels, 45, Lancaster, ranchman.
Sanford Woodbury, 58, Pasadena, stock raiser.
J. B. Hunter, 42, Whittier, carpenter.
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Charles J. West, 64, Artesia, ranchman.
E. S. Rowley, 58, Menlo avenue, real estate.

Mr. Rowley has, of course, been in constant attendance at the trial and has sat in a chair adjoining the jury box. He has been under guard and has lived with the other jurors at the Alhambra Hotel. When the trial began Dist. Atty. Woolwine asked the court for permission to select fourteen jurors, declaring the case was unusually complicated and that he had not time to select more than that number.

For the first time since the trial started the defendant's face changed color. It turned suddenly to crimson and he twitched nervously in his chair. Behind him, his sister, Miss Katherine Schmidt, of Chicago, a comely young woman, who has been

THIRTEENTH IN THE JURY BOX.
Talesman has Breakdown and Another Takes Seat.

Telltale Evidence is Driven Home by Prosecutor.
Schmidt Flushes as Extreme Penalty is Demanded.

Believed to be the victim of psychosclerosis, having a constant dread of falling whenever he ascends to a high elevation, Frank D. Pease, a retired merchant of Alhambra, one of the jurors in the Schmidt case, was excused from further duty by Judge Willis yesterday morning. His place was taken by E. S. Rowley, capitalist and real estate investor of this city, who was selected for such an emergency at the outset of the trial.

Three physicians made a careful diagnosis of Mr. Pease's condition and in their report to Judge Willis said the juror is suffering from a nervous breakdown and that further duty as a juror would be prejudicial to his health. The physicians who signed the report are Drs. F. J. Boody, Alhambra, and Cecil Reynolds and F. W. Stedman of this city.

Discovery of the juror's illness interrupted the progress of the trial, there being no morning session. Counsel for the defense at first resisted the displacement of Mr. Pease. It had been stated that the juror always experienced fear when on a high altitude and that daily trips to the eighth floor of the Hall of Records and constant looking out of windows from that elevation contributed to the breakdown.

Attorney Coghlan recommended that the trial be transferred to a room on the ground floor but this suggestion was not entertained after the physicians made their official report. Dr. A. W. Hiller of the Receiving Hospital staff said last night that victims of psychosclerosis often have a dread of altitudes, holes in the ground, large, empty rooms, darkness and other things.

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Torpedoed.
NORTON LOSES FIGHT TO CONVICT CRIPPLE.
SUPERVISOR NORTON'S attempt to convict a crippled motorcycle rider for colliding with Mr. Norton's automobile on the El Monte road met with failure in Justice Forbes' court last night, when the jurors disagreed.

Even Supervisor Hamilton, Mr. Norton's shadow on the board, grumbled when a number of matters on the calendar had to be laid aside until Mr. Norton had finished his attack upon the lame motorcycle rider. The defendant in the action before Justice Forbes was William Lamar Trent, a boy who was brought from the County Hospital yesterday with a broken leg, the result of an injury sustained when Mr. Norton's automobile ran over him on September 19.

Schmidt Emergency Juror Become Active.



FIRE DAMAGES NEW INSTITUTE.
FORMAL OPENING, PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, MUST NOW BE POSTPONED.

The new home of the International Institute, No. 1315 Pleasant avenue, had a narrow escape from being burned to ashes early yesterday morning. The building was so badly damaged that the formal opening planned for New Year's Day will have to be postponed until the latter part of January.

The new quarters have been undergoing a general revamping and some of the rooms were not yet completed. The place was far enough advanced, however, to allow of the holding of two Christmas entertainments there on Monday. In the afternoon 300 children of the foreign settlements were given a party, and in the evening a general reception was held in the walls of the second story. The flames spread to four rooms and down a corner of the house to the first floor. Much damage was done by the fire, the origin of which is unknown. The damage is covered by insurance.

Invitations had been issued to 1000 persons for the opening reception, which was to have been given New Year's night.

Woman in Distress Who Appealed for Help Through "The Times" Gets It and Starts East.
The New York woman in distress who appealed through The Times to people from that State to help her get back home, is now on the way. She received altogether \$8 cash and offers of assistance from several persons. The only one of these she was able to back home was from a lady in Pasadena who does not wish to have her name used, and this was transportation clear through. One kind offer was from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murdoch, Fifty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, and Miss Helen Albino of the County Charities Outdoor Relief Department showed much interest in the case. Before publishing anything about the woman's plight The Times made an investigation and found her worthy.

Powell, who prosecuted, was attended by Attorney T. F. Baker, a special assistant furnished by Supervisor Norton. It developed that while Mr. Trent was riding with a friend along the El Monte road and just before they reached the Bassett road intersection, a machine that had been coming in the opposite direction to the motorcycle turned into the Bassett road.

To avoid a collision Mr. Trent turned toward the center of the road and saw Mr. Norton's machine immediately in back of the first car. The Supervisor had his hand out as a signal that he, too, was going to turn, which confused the lad and instead of twisting to the right he turned toward the left, resulting in a collision when Mr. Norton's car did not make the turn quickly enough.

To offset the cruelties of the defendant the State introduced the radiogram from the Norton car, which showed a bad dent in one corner. This was not all the damage done to the machine. The motorcycle was badly wrecked and Mr. Trent, thrown to the road, was run over by the Norton car.

BAR DICE, SAYS JUDGE; NO, SAYS PROSECUTOR.

Shaking for Cigars and Other Things Against Law, Says Ruling from the Superior Court Bench—City Ordinance and People's Vote Protect the Merchandise Game, Avers Williams.

SUPERIOR JUDGE HOUSER handed down an opinion yesterday which places the ban on all dice shaking for merchandise, meaning "twenty-six" games and other popular at practically every cigar counter in Los Angeles.

City Prosecutor Williams says the opinion has no effect whatever on these games because a city ordinance specifically permits games of "twenty-six" and some others, and the people have voted on this ordinance. The opinion from the Superior Court will throw a scare into the tobaccoists, cigar counter proprietors and others who have found the dice box an indispensable adjunct to their business, because of the large percentage of profit it brings them. Reading along a bit farther, they may find solace in what the City Prosecutor says.

At the same time there's no telling what the effect of a test case in the city might be.

HITS THE BEACH.
Judge Houser held that T. H. Schiermeyer of Venice was guilty of conducting a lottery in violation of the State law when he permitted the playing of the "chuck-a-luck" game for merchandise.

The case was a test, Mr. Schiermeyer having submitted to arrest as one of numerous concessionaires at the beach who have been disposing of merchandise through such games. He was found guilty of gambling by a Santa Monica justice and appealed the case to the Superior Court. Attorneys Fredericks and Hanna represented him, while the State was represented by Chief Deputy District Attorney Cryer and Deputy Woolwine.

Judge Houser ruled against all gambling devices of any kind that may be used in the disposition of any merchandise. This includes "twenty-six," "razle-dazle," "drop dead," poker dice and all other similar games that are used in shaking for cigars, cigarettes, candy, or any kind of merchandise.

NO EFFECT HERE?
City Prosecutor Williams said last evening that the decision will have no effect upon the municipality, in so far as causing a prohibition of dice-shaking for merchandise at cigar stands is concerned. Other games continue.

Johnson Scheme Blocked.
EVERY COUNTY IN STATE TO REGISTER BY PARTIES.

REGISTRATION by parties will be accepted in every county in California, it was announced yesterday from Sacramento. This final announcement clinches a victory for partisans and completely upsets the programme of Gov. Johnson and his administration.

Registrar Harry Zemansky of San Francisco is the latest official of prominence to accept registration by party affiliation. He had joined a minority of the county clerks of the State in deciding to take registration on nonparty lines, and until a few days ago adhered to this attitude.

The Law Committee of the San Francisco Election Commission decided to follow the lead taken by Registrar McAleer of Los Angeles county, holding that if the party affiliation blank accompanied the registration oath it would be more in conformity with the law than if the affiliation was omitted. In other words, no invalidation of the election could occur, held the commission, if there was too much information on the registration oath, whereas if there was not enough complications might arise.

The decision of San Francisco to get into line swung the balance in favor of party registration in other counties throughout the State. Forty counties already had decided for parties, and the remainder are now in. Registrars of voters and county clerks throughout the State are preparing to register the record crop of voters. It is believed that more than a million and a half votes will be registered from January 3 to the following November. Owing to the fact that the elections will come early and continue throughout the year, it is expected the voters will register early.

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\$3.75 Dresses \$1.95
—The large number of women who make good use of house dresses will not be averse to saving about half on these well-made garments.
—Black Satens, checks and stripes and plain colors in Percal, Gingham and Chambray. Values up to \$3.75.

\$1.75 Silk Hose \$1.00
—These are really very fine silk stockings that originally sold at \$1.75 and later at \$1.35 a pair. However, the assortments are incomplete and we make the price \$1.00 a pair to close. Black and

PERTINENT FIGURES.

FORECASTS LOSS IF CITY BUYS.

Division of the Edison Plant will Work Hardship.

Big Expenditure is Required if Left Alone.

Proposed New Units for Long Beach and Kern River.

Severance of the Los Angeles distributing system means that the Southern California Edison Company will have to be put on a diet of money, asserted Russell H. Ballard, secretary and assistant general manager, in testimony before the State Railroad Commission yesterday.

To recover the peak or maximum demand on its generating system, Mr. Ballard stated, will require the expenditure by the Edison company of \$4,435,389.17 in eight years. This he divided into two parts—\$3,758,389 for extensions and additions to distributing properties outside of Los Angeles and \$676,999.17 for the upkeep of generating plant.

"Severance will mean," he said, "that the Southern California Edison Company will be left with a generating capacity that it will have to work up to."

On the other hand, Mr. Ballard testified that, if the Edison system is left as it is, increased business will necessitate the installation of another generating unit at the Long Beach steam plant by the fall of 1917 at the latest, and the early completion of a 30,000-kilowatt hydroelectric plant on the Kern River. The capacity of the two together, he stated, will be from \$5,000 to \$6,000 kilowatts.

Mr. Ballard gave the following as imperative expenditures for fiscal years, in case the Los Angeles distributing system is lost to the company: 1916, \$458,800; 1917, \$468,800; 1918, \$478,800; 1919, \$488,800; 1920, \$498,800; 1921, \$508,800; 1922, \$518,800; 1923, \$528,800; 1924, \$538,800; 1925, \$548,800.

But, even after these large expenditures, Mr. Ballard testified, the year-end sales of the company in 1925 will be 30,000,000 a year less than before severance, meaning a decrease in gross earnings of \$1,000,000 yearly, due to the "load" in the country being less evenly distributed than in the city.

Coupled with the assertion of General Agent S. M. Kennedy of the Edison company that there is increasing economy in the use of electrical energy, Mr. Ballard's testimony was taken as a forecast of hard times ahead for his concern, in case it loses the Los Angeles business.

According to Mr. Kennedy, the use of tungsten lights and systems of semi-indirect illumination is cutting largely into the earnings of electric companies, particularly as the increase in the use of current-saving lamps and systems of illumination is cumulative.

Taking \$22,140,597 as the cost of the physical properties of the Edison company, Mr. Ballard deducted all the property the city seeks to acquire, including the Los Angeles steam plant, and found the physical value of the property that will be left the company at \$17,323,392, or leaving the company the steam plant, \$18,561,047.

Then, using estimates made by General Agent Kennedy as to the prospective increase of business, Mr. Ballard pointed out that the company will have to spend two and one-half times as much for extensions in the next eight years as it will earn extra.

In fact, he estimated the expected increase in gross earnings of 1925 over 1924 as \$389,871, and the expected cost of additional physical properties for that year as \$649,178. This estimate is independent of the estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Arthur R. Kelley, a valuation engineer, was qualified as a witness just before adjournment. It was agreed during the day by the attorneys and Commissioner Edgerton that when the hearing is adjourned tomorrow, the continuance will be until January 5.

STATES HIS POSITION.

R. Gonzales Suarez Denies Complicity in Connection with Death of Former Mexican President.

R. Gonzales Suarez, who is now located at No. 1011 Hobart boulevard, this city, writes to The Times to make a statement of his position in regard to the deaths of former President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez of Mexico.

He declared that he wants it understood that he is not implicated in any manner in these deaths, although such an inference might be drawn from a declaration made by Lic. Francisco Leon de la Barra, former President of Mexico, and printed in The Times on December 16.

He stated that he was summoned by the secretary of War, because of his position in the Department of Military Justice, to intervene only for the purpose of having the judicial police report made out, taking care only that the legal proceedings instituted by the judge handling the case were complied with. He declares that the investigation and the case itself, from the very beginning, were in the hands of the military commander, and went from there to the Supreme Military Court.

"What work I did was merely in the material proceedings," says the writer, "and I deplore and lament that the horrible crime which has caused so much damage and brought affliction to our unfortunate country should remain unpunished."

POLICE AUCTION.

Property Clerk Sells Unclaimed Goods, and Three Hundred Dollars is Realized Thereon.

More than \$300 was realized yesterday from the sale of unclaimed and unidentified goods disposed of at public auction by Police Sergeant Matukiswki, property clerk, at the Police Station yesterday. The diligent sergeant was auctioneer, and by his quips and clever method of offering the goods at public bid realized far more than could be obtained at private sale.

Hundreds of persons who have come to look forward to the police auction were present during the sale and offered spirited bidding. Whenever Sergt. Matukiswki thought an article was going far above value he would attempt to knock it down as rapidly as possible.

Dynamite Trial.

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constantly near him in the courtroom, broke into sobs.

For two hours and a half Attorney Keyes drove home the tell-tale, convicting evidence that had gone into the records. Occasionally he was interrupted by opposing counsel, but he declared every word he said came from the depth of his soul, that he believed what he was saying and he would be fair to the defendant.

"I feel in my heart of hearts and in my soul of souls that unless I am right in my judgment that Matthew A. Schmidt is guilty of murder and should suffer the extreme penalty, I would not appear before you," the eloquent attorney said.

Attacking Schmidt's own testimony when he said he was not in California under a fictitious name and that he changed it while he was on a train between Chicago and Cleveland because he had seen his name mentioned in connection with The Times disaster, Attorney Keyes said:

"A man who is on the square, a man who is honest, a man who is not afraid to look the world in the face doesn't change his name just because he sees it in a newspaper connected with a crime.

"Why did not Schmidt come back to California on the first train and defend the accusation? Why did he not come back and enter suit for libel against the newspapers that had published such reports? No, he did not. He hid around like a whipped cur.

"Do you believe a man who was guilty would hide for three years, and then when he did come from hiding, go to work under an alias? If he adopted two of them during his flight. When he went to work for the Berlin Machine Company, three years after the commission of the crime, he gave the name of Froelich, and in New York City he told everybody his name was Joe Hoffman."

ASSAILS ALIBI.

Attorney Keyes tore into Schmidt's attempt of the defense to prove an alibi for the defendant. Referring to a witness who came from San Francisco and testified that he had seen the person whom the State contends was Schmidt, and who declared with emphasis while pointing to the defendant, "That is not the man," Attorney Keyes said: "And that is the kind of witnesses you bring down here, Mr. Cochran." The latter recently stated and testified that the man he saw was Schmidt, and who declared with emphasis while pointing to the defendant, "That is not the man."

The witness of whom Attorney Keyes spoke had under cross-examination admitted he had not seen the man's face. He was asked if he noticed anything peculiar about the man's face. "I did not look at his face," the witness replied.

The witness, who said the handwriting alone is sufficient to prove Schmidt's guilt. "Admit that every one of the many witnesses who have positively identified Schmidt as the man who has not and cannot obliterate."

"Do you think for a moment that if we had not had the correct analysis of Schmidt's handwriting as given by Milton Carlson, the expert, E. K. Isaacs and the two bankers from Indianapolis, the counsel for the defense would not have secured a civil action to test the State or the United States to dispute it?"

Attorney Keyes followed all of the testimony bearing directly on the crime and said every bit of it was conclusive of Schmidt's guilt. In conclusion he said to the jurors: "I believe it is your duty to find this defendant guilty and fix the extreme punishment."

Attorney John Harriman will open the arguments for the defense at 9 o'clock this morning. He will be followed by Attorney Cochran, who is a brilliant lawyer and forceful speaker. Dist. Atty. Woolwine will close for the State, but is not expected to begin his argument until noon tomorrow.

Babel-like.

THIRTY LAWYERS; ALL MUST TALK.

THEY ATTACK PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL COUNSEL.

In Six Cases of Litigation Involving Valuable Lands in Kern County There are Two Hundred and Sixty Defendants—Motion to Consolidate Actions to be Argued.

Now give a moment's thought to the troubles of the judiciary. There are just thirty lawyers representing all the territory from Los Angeles to San Francisco, including a list of intervening "water-tank" towns, in the array of legal talent that has talked or intends to talk before United States District Judge Bledsoe in the famous oil land litigation.

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SUSPECT WAITER WAS MURDERED.

AUTOPSY WILL BE HELD ON BODY FOUND IN SURF A WEEK AGO.

Under the supposition that Peter Anderson of No. 461 Santee street had been murdered and his body cast into the ocean, the coroner yesterday afternoon ordered an autopsy on the body that was found floating in the surf near Playa del Rey a week ago and is now at Howell's morgue, Venice.

Mrs. W. E. Lanhorn, wife of a Venice jeweler, was walking along the strand when she saw the body on the morning of the 20th inst. Deputy Sheriff Dennison and Van Vleet were detailed to make an investigation, and yesterday morning recovered the body as that of Peter Anderson through marks on the clothing.

Anderson was formerly a waiter at the Blumark Cafe, this city, and was also in the employ of one of the telephone companies for some time. He disappeared from his home last night about the 14th inst. In his pockets was a Pacific Electric return ticket to Los Angeles, dated December 15.

Suspicion of murder was aroused through the discovery that there was no water in the lungs, that no valuable items, such as a watch, ring, etc., were on the body, and that there were several marks on the body indicating a struggle. One of these was a long scratch across the back of the head, which led to the belief that the man had been hit with a blunt instrument.

JAPANESE MAKES A CONFESSION.

IMPLICATES TWO OTHERS IN ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL COUNTRYMAN.

Three young Japanese who had read tales of young Americans initiating a bandit life by robbery and looting were exposed yesterday by the confession of Daniel Tani, who shot Motorcycle Patrolman E. E. Norgaard Monday night, when the Japanese, with two confederates, was attempting to blackmail a countryman.

Both Tani and Norgaard were recovered from the wounds they received in the duel, when Patrolman Norgaard shot down Tani after having been seriously wounded himself.

In a confession made yesterday to detectives, Tani revealed the names of the two men with him when they attempted to extort \$20 from Jim Hanatsu, a restaurateur, saying the two were equally guilty. The police are now hunting for the couple and have a direct knowledge as to their lodgings and their friends.

Both Tani and Patrolman Norgaard are in the County Hospital receiving treatment for their injuries. They do not occupy the same ward. Both are shot through the lower lobe of their left lungs, and the surgeons report neither is suffering from injuries that indicate a probable fatality.

The confession of Tani was secured through the generous efforts of S. Fujikura, secretary of the Japanese Association of Southern California, who is endeavoring to do all possible to apprehend the fugitives. The better class of Japanese have offered their services and promises of reward for the capture of the pair.

"Southern California's Advanced Womanhood and Its Achievements." Highly interesting contribution to the Midwinter Number of The Times, by Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith. Out January 1.

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Better Times.

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of feeding lines, the Salt Lake is without industries that might be forced into feverish activities by wartime prices. Therefore, its prosperity is that of the country through which it passes, and more particularly that of this city and its harbor.

Nor does a segregation of the Salt Lake's earnings, in spite of the phenomenal passenger traffic of the summer and fall, disprove this assumption. According to Mr. Wann, the freight earnings for the five months ending December 1 were \$250,000 in excess of the same period of last year.

This leaves \$575,500 as the Salt Lake's excess in the way of passenger earnings, compared with the five months of 1914. This, incidentally, is an increase in passenger earnings that will probably stand as a record for many years.

Speaking of the showing made, Mr. Wann said: "We are naturally gratified with the increase in earnings, particularly as the increase has been a cumulative one. This presages

further increases in the future. Personally, I believe that the coming year will see a remarkable increase in all lines of business."

In connection with the Salt Lake's increase, announcement was made yesterday by the Bureau of Railway Economics that the operating revenue, net operating revenue and net operating income of roads in the western district for September were the greatest in history. The total operating revenue of these roads was \$118,756,455, an increase of 2.8 per cent; the net operating revenue was \$49,949,545, an increase of 7.7 per cent; and operating income \$42,503,344, an increase of 3 per cent.

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WIDELY-KNOWN
MERCHANT GONE.
PIONEER DRUGGIST SUMMONED
BETWIXT BY DEATH.

District Attorney and Others Grieve at Death of City Trustee Shy at Proposed License Law that Would Annihilate the Traveling Fruit Peddler.

Life will be the guest of the local Presbyterian Missionary Society here next Thursday afternoon. Dr. McLean is general superintendent of the Presbyterian work in the Mexican missionary field, and has spent many years in Latin lands.

NEW LICENSE LAW?
Annihilation for the traveling fruit peddler and for the local merchant and Japanese green vegetable vendor, are the outstanding points in the new business license law, just drafted by the Chamber of Commerce and presented last night to the Board of Trustees. The city fathers have shied at the law, however, and declare it must be considerably pruned before they will put it upon the statute books.

BUSINESS MAN DIES.
E. G. Miller, who spent last winter here with his family, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Youngtown, O., according to word just received here. Mr. Miller was a prominent business man, president of a big department store in the Ohio city.

SMALL CRAFT PASS.
Notice is Issued That Lighter Vessels Have Been Routed Through Panama Canal.

The Collector of Customs is in receipt of a communication in regard to the reopening of the Panama Canal for traffic that will be of interest to local shippers.

The communication is from Maj. F. C. Boggs of the Corps of Engineers, and the statement is made that on December 29, a number of small craft drawing 15 feet of water and less were allowed to pass the slides. A few additional vessels of greater draft, which have also been held since the closing of the canal, will probably be passed through, but the government warns shippers that conditions are very unstable, and it is impossible to say in advance what the probable available channel will be at any succeeding date.

It is further stated that no prediction can be made of the probable date of opening, and the government is anxious to prevent any premature resumption of the routing of ships by way of the canal, which would be sure to embarrass the work and result in the delay of the final opening of a stable channel. When conditions warrant an accurate prediction relative to the opening of the canal, all interests will be promptly notified.

DESERT LAND CONTEST.
John Aginaga, a full-blooded Yaqui Indian and Leut. George W. Chase, a retired army officer, were witnesses yesterday in behalf of Clinton H. Sayles against W. R. McFarlane in a contest over 160 acres near Dixie land, Imperial Valley. It was heard before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the Land Office. The allegation of Mr. Sayles is that Mr. McFarlane did not do the necessary work on the claim. After the testimony of these witnesses, an adjournment was taken until February 14, to give the contestee time to marshal his evidence.

DICE GAME RULING.
(Continued from First Page.)

considered taboo by law were stopped early last April.

City Ordinance No. 15,984 (new series) generally known as the gambling ordinance, explicitly provides for the cigar-stand games. Section 4 reads: "The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed so as to prohibit games of dice played for merchandise only at or in any regularly-established place of business maintained for the sale of such merchandise."

This ordinance was submitted to a referendum vote and was sustained by a large vote in 1909.

City Prosecutor Williams said that section 32A of the State statutes prohibits only the use of poker dice, and that no such dice are used at the cigar stands or elsewhere in this city.

STANDARD OIL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of California will be held February 21 at the company's office at Richmond, on San Francisco Bay. Notification of this meeting was received by stockholders yesterday in this city. Stockholders of record at the close of business February 9 will be entitled to vote at the election. The transfer books will be closed from 6 p.m. on that date until 9 a.m., February 21.

The great, brim-full, joy-crowded Midwinter Number of The Times will appear on Saturday.

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La Follette Shipping Bill
Condemned by Manila Business Men Because of Effect Upon Business.

M. F. Campbell of No. 444 South St. Louis street, has just received a letter from J. Frank McDonald, formerly of this city, but now connected with the Compania General de Alumbros, at Manila. In this interesting letter some side lights are given on the drift of sentiment in the Philippines and their views on matters political.

"Business here has been 'shot to hell' as a result of the great and glorious Democratic administration under which we are obliged to operate," says Mr. McDonald. He states that the general theme among the Filipinos is the discussion of plans for the general decapitation of American official heads and the boosting of the natives. "Believe me," said the writer, "the Filipino is somewhat of a politician himself, and he is invariably looking for 'his'."

In referring to the effects of the La Follette shipping bill, the writer says it has caused much inconvenience in business affairs in Manila, and that the business men there consider it the worst farce ever perpetrated upon an intelligent public—that goods long ago ordered have not yet arrived, and much inconvenience has resulted.

Regarding the general business opportunities, the writer says: "There are fine propositions here at present, principally in exports, but they require large capital. I hope the day is not far distant when things will take a turn for the better."

MURDERER CALLED BY DYING
Mother and Tragic, Pathetic, Tearful Talk Follows.

John Gardina, charged with murder, was taken from his cell in the county jail yesterday to visit his dying mother, who made a deathbed appeal that she be permitted to talk to her son before the end came.

The word reached the Police station in the afternoon, and the alleged murderer was taken to his mother, and there they had a farewell talk, tragic, pathetic and tearful.

The two, severing the intimate connection life offers, were farewelled.

John Gardina is under arrest for the alleged slaying of Antonio La Piana ten days ago. He was caught because he had too much.

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

STRIKINGLY beautiful were the Christmas decorations of flaming poinsettias, vivid red lawns, holly wreaths and garlands of greenery, which lent added artistry to the reception-room, ballroom and banquet hall of the always attractive Bryson last night, for the reception and dancing party which had for hosts Dr. and Mrs. George H. Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Rose T. Hickox and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sprague Tappan, and attended by fully 500 guests.

Plumose and palms formed a veritable background for the handsomely-gowned women and their escorts, and at one end of the reception hall stood a huge tree covered in a mist of glistening artificial snow and quivering rain sprays, cleverly made from silvered and fringed material, with many gaily-toned incense-burners gleaming from among the branches laden with "mermaid" gifts for everyone.

There were three or four favorite dances—regular old-fashioned waltzes—led in turn by Messrs. Trim Skinner and Alexander Thornton, and a spectacular, serpentine, Tappan-choreographed feature, to the rhythmic score of a colored band. A singer was also included. During the evening a buffet supper was served, with punch, cakes and lighter refreshments served from a porch screened in palms and American flags. For those who preferred cards, small tables were scattered in cardroom done in red lawns and ferns.

The assisting ladies numbered Mrs. Owen Humphreys Churchill, Mrs. David H. McCartney, Mrs. Francis Pierpont Davis, Mrs. William J. Humphreys, Mrs. George Goldsmith, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Charles E. Darling, Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. William Brill, Mrs. Herbert L. Condit, Mrs. T. H. Wright, Mrs. Rose Lashbrook, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Leon Roth, Miss Ella Darling, Miss Katherine Kemper, Miss Emma Rhinier, Miss White, Miss Philip Newman, Mrs. Charles E. Darling, Mrs. John Percy Lawton, Mrs. William Meade Orr of Alhambra, Mrs. Lavinia O. Crenshaw, Mrs. Frank Wood Wise, Mrs. H. Bert Ellis, Mrs. Alexander Thornton, Mrs. M. H. Skinner, Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Allison Barlow, Mrs. George Bayly, Mrs. Ernest Fleming, Mrs. Kress was wearing a handsome creation of silver, net, hand-embroidered and veiled in pink lace. Mrs. Tappan's gown was of pale yellow chiffon and high collar, with a becoming white satin importation with rich black lace.

For Younger Set.

The Boyle Workman home, No. 101 South Normandie street, was last evening the scene of a festive dancing party, twenty-five or thirty couples of the younger set having been bidden by Miss Eleanor Workman to participate in one of the most enjoyable social features incidental to the holiday season. It was most informal and merry, with Christmas greens and red flowers and a prettily decked tree to enhance the always artistic surroundings. An elaborate collation was served. Miss Eleanor is one of the prettiest girls in the younger set, and decidedly talented and her innumerable Los Angeles friends are rejoicing at her decision to remain at the parental home for the remainder of the winter, rather than return to Berkeley.

A second entertainment extended to the younger crowd was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Miller of Pasadena at the El Comodoro Club for their son, Ted, who is home for the holidays. It also was a dancing party with supper and especially effective floral decorations.

Tonight Miss Margaret Johnson, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferns Johnson of West Twenty-eighth street, is giving added delight to a bevy of friends by entertaining with a dancing party, and tomorrow evening Lee Milbank, a student at the University of California, has invited friends to a dance.

Open House.

Mrs. Walter J. Hughes and the Misses Hughes, Marguerite, Reavis B. and Mary W., are receiving their friends between the hours of 4 and 7 the afternoon of Saturday, January 1, at their West Adams-street residence.

Miss Call to Receive.

At her home on No. 1033 Beacon street, Miss Cecil Call, one of society's popular belles, is keeping open house most informally on the afternoon of Saturday. The hours are from 3 to 5.

Dancing.

Pleasantly anticipated is the dancing party to which Miss Jane Richardson has bidden guests for the evening of January 3.

For the Near Future.

Miss Evelyn Lantz, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz of No. 2023 South Figueroa street, is to be a hostess the coming week, giving a party to guests to a dance the evening of January 4.

Still More Fun.

Members of the younger set are on the qui vive, awaiting the dinner dance which Miss Cecile McLaughlin and her brother, Edward, are giving at the Beverly Hills Hotel the evening of the 31st—another function planned in honor of several visiting guests and college set home for the holiday vacation. The latter are finding many avenues in which to make merry, as nearly every event on Society's calendar is complimenting them.

Will Entertain.

The Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Botford, who are great favorites socially and daughters of Mrs. M. L. Botford of No. 1213 Orange street, are having about thirty-five couples of young folk in for dancing the evening of the 31st.

Honeymooning Here.

Louie, Jesse Tiffany, a distinguished young officer, and Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Jolo in the Philippines, is in the city with his fair young bride, house guests of an uncle, Gen. Johnston Jones of No. 1277 Bonifacio avenue. The young couple are on their honeymoon, having been married on the island on the 11th inst., and sailing immediately for the States. Mrs. Tiffany was formerly a California girl, Miss Susie J. Davis, who has lately resided in Honolulu and her husband, Mr. Jones, having been in the Philippines for the past six years. They have many friends, especially among the service, in our Southland.

For a Brief Stay.

Mrs. W. F. Stewart, U.S.A., his wife and two children have arrived in Los Angeles for a brief stay, en route to Maj. Stewart's command in the Philippines. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Wilkinson Wade, No. 448 West Avenue 56, Highland Park, whose house guests they are. There is to be no formal entertaining, because the party will motor to Redlands, Riverside and other interesting scenic points, and the major will, of course, expect the new fortifications at San Pedro.

Double Announcement.

At a pretty tea, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel Lindley, No. 1233 North Hollister avenue, Pasadena, formal announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Lois Lindley, to Edward Francis Whitelaw. The second announcement was that of Miss Mae Hansen Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Anderson of La Crescenta, to Gordon Farrar Blackwood. The dates of their weddings will be made known later.

Quietly Flight Troth.

Marked by its quiet simplicity was the marriage solemnized at the home of the Rev. Henry Canfield, Pasadena, at high noon the 24th inst., when Alice Whitelaw, daughter of the late Homer Davenport, became the wife of Gordon C. Peckham, a well-known Los Angeles business man. The bride's father, the late Hon. T. W. Davenport, was one of Oregon's most revered pioneers, having been closely connected with political affairs of the State, where the bride is especially popular. A double wedding had been planned by Mrs. Peckham and her sister, Miss Cleo Davenport, until the latter's tragic death at Sixth and Alvarado, where she was instantly killed by an automobile and her fiancé seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham are at home in the Golden apartments.

En Route to Virginia.

Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom, who has been in extremely ill health for the past year, is now on her way East, to visit friends and relatives. She plans to spend several months in Virginia.

Christmas Bridge Party.

Mrs. Clara M. Harding of No. 1630 Ingraham street entertained friends with a Christmas party, holly, mistletoe and poinsettias entering into the effectively-wrought scheme of decoration. Favors were won by Mrs. Charles Logan, Mrs. W. W. Sweeney and Miss Gilmann, others bidden being Misses L. H. Mitchell, W. R. Hubbard, C. F. Barton, L. H. Valentine, J. Hole, John Giles, A. C. Rosenquist, Nettie Linkenbach, C. Blair and H. N. Drummond and Miss Clarry of Minneapolis.



Mrs. Alexander Sherriffs, formerly Miss Ruth Irene Turner, an accomplished young woman whose marriage to a well-known San Jose man was an event of last week.

TOGETHER LET US GO

Down to inspect Olive Gray and Other Exquisite Tints; also Things Chic and Charming.

Now is the time to buy: Fruits, which have been so high in price as to rank among the aristocrats of the table, are now about to decline in retail price. This is fortunate, at a time when the after-Christmas taste will demand something plain and old-fashioned in the way of food. A diet of prunes is declared by food experts to restore the equilibrium of rasped nerves and to otherwise benefit the jaded human system.

Cheeses of all varieties have advanced in price to such an extent that the expression, "Living upon bread and cheese and kisses," is likely to lose its meaning.

Onions continue to advance in price, but they are a necessity to good cookery and must be had at any price, if the salad, the ragout or, in fact, almost any "made" dish is to prove appetizing.

Practical Suggestion.

Let the New Year's resolution be a practical one—one which you will pressure upon the end of the afore-said long handle. Before the olive has had time to get away you have it firmly between these spoon-halves, and you are certain that you will break the tradition of some undesirable quality or habit, rather than some far-off freakish goal of attainment, should be No. 1 on our list of New Year's resolutions.

Convivial.

Such a cunning little individual decorator with a cover of glass—an overturned glass, in fact, for drinking the beverage, is to be found in the after-Christmas sale of that large house furnishing department, although occupying a basement, is as high class as the highest. The glass of which this set is composed is thin and clear and both decorator and glass are decorated with needle stitching. The price is the smallest fraction of a dollar, for the pair.

After-Christmas Air.

Is it not amazing to go into the stores the very first day of the week after Christmas and to find all signs of the pre-holiday rush cleared away and everything going forward exactly as though nothing unusual had happened? At home we have allowed the Christmas tree to remain in its corner and the house is still strewn with brilliant ribbons, with colored tissue paper, and there is candy in every nook and corner and possibly adhering to dad's dressing gown and mother's breakfast cap. The Christmas signs are everywhere, but not so in the stores. In fact, most of them are already prepared for the year-end sales and these are so attractively displayed that what little money you have left after the Christmas party spending is sure to be slyly siphoned from your reluctant purse.

The "For Half."

There is always something especially alluring about tables bearing the sign, "half price." It is fun to look carefully at the marks away and then figure what the "for now" price is. Half the time you make a mistake and make out the price either greater or less and then wonder either a shock or a pleasant surprise when the girl tells you the real price. I know one habitual shopper who deliberately has fun with her money. She takes a like to decide upon taking the article and then fool herself out of it, when she learns that she has made a mistake in price. Or she takes herself by surprise the other way, and when she learns that the article costs a few cents less than she thought she makes herself accept it as a gift from herself.

Christmas Money.

"Do you suppose all these people are exchanging their Christmas gifts?" asked the cynical one, when we met in a store yesterday. "No, indeed," optimistically replied "they are spending the Christmas gift money, or else"—as an afterthought—"are buying for themselves the gifts which they had hoped for or failed to receive."

In either case their money goes further than if expended before Christmas. The after-Christmas hunt for the regulated stores as are Christmas trees in the homes where children are most highly considered.

Lingerie Snow Drifts.

Now that the inner man has been duly attended to with a multiplicity of turkey, plum pudding and other delights, comes the time for embellishment of the inner woman. Oh, dear, no not foods! It is only man who is perpetually connected in our thoughts with eating. For the woman it is bedeckment, this time, but undergarments. I refer, of course, to the sales of lingerie. Like great drifts of snow are the lingerie garments piled neck high on the counters to tempt the wary dollar and twenty-five from the purse of the lingerie financier who at this season stocks up on such articles. "White sales" are as much a part of the after-Christmas hunt as regulated stores as are Christmas trees in the homes where children are most highly considered.

Film Rest.

"Let's rest awhile and see the pictures," I heard a woman say in that big store on lower Broadway, and I learned that here the upstairs theater has been turned into a free film playhouse. Anyone, whether buyer or mere shopper, may enter, help herself to a seat and watch the film play without money and without price. So far as known, this is the only store in the country offering such a gratuity. It is the intention to maintain a high standard of pictures, too. And, what better way to rest, after the ardors of a shopping tour, than to sit for awhile in the dim and watch pictures?

A Pitter Fork.

The oddest little fork, which is a fork plus, was shown to me in a big store. It is a sort of fork with its eyes shut, although it is very much awake to opportunity, for it does what other forks can do and more. The two tines are folded almost together, so that in addition to forking it may be used to "eye" pineapples and other fruits. Then, when it is loafing around with nothing else to do, it can find work as an oyster fork. Thus, you see, it is employed summer and winter.

An Olive Reacher.

If you have ever spent time and patience in striving to "peep" the elusive olive from a deep and wily bottle at a picnic, you will appreciate that new olive trap which has just been placed upon the market. At the

It looks more like a... turned with thanks... than the... and yet, unless the... holds it and out it... bedded ironing board... convenient for flat... homopathic rooms, or... sional travelers, or ch... A real ironing board at... room for a mere ironing...

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RITCHE HASN'T A CHANCE WITH TED LEWIS.



Vance Veith, swimming instructor of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, riding in on the breakers at the beach yesterday. Veith says that the water was not uncomfortable. He uses a Hawaiian board nearly twelve feet in length and weighing 165 pounds.

LEWIS WALLOPS
WILLIE RITCHE

Has Best of Seven Out of Ten Rounds.

Former Champ is Badly Outgeneraled.

Shows Flash of Old Form but Once.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—If Ted Lewis of England and Willie Ritchie of San Francisco were fighting for the world's lightweight championship of the world at Madison Square Garden tonight, then Lewis holds the title. It was the unanimous opinion of the sporting writers at the ringside that the Briton was the winner on points by a good margin.

Lewis had the best of the milling in the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and tenth rounds. Ritchie, who made a game finish, despite a severe beating, had a shade in the ninth, and the third and eighth were even.

ONE FLASH. Aside from one flash of his old-time form in the last round, Ritchie was outgeneraled and outboxed all the way. At the end of the fight the former champion's face was cut and puffed from the shower of jabs and swings with which the Englishman bewildered him.

The bout was at the welterweight limit. Ritchie, weighing 143½, and Lewis 139½ pounds. This weight saw Lewis at his best. His boxing was the prettiest and shiftest that has been seen in the Garden in many a day.

The Briton's feet were as fast as his hands, and he danced away from Ritchie's straight-arm attacks so fast that the former champion punished, principally, the air.

WICKED JABS. Ritchie still retains his aggressiveness, though. He sailed in all the time, but was met by the left jabs and right hooks from his quick and crafty opponent.

Ritchie went right at the Briton from the start, and tapped his jaw with a left jab. Lewis hammered short rights and lefts to the body.

It was just before the end of the round that Lewis met Ritchie coming in and sent his head back with a rattling left swing to the jaw.

Lewis started the second round just where he left off, and surprised Ritchie by constantly beating him to the punch when Willie came boring in with his right set for delivery.

Jabbing with his left, Lewis countered with his right, and after the first few rounds Ritchie's face was cut and bleeding on both cheeks.

FIREWORKS. In the fourth round Ritchie, clever boxer though he is, left himself wide open, and Lewis shot a left jab, followed by a wicked right hook which shook Ritchie from head to foot.

Lewis was so sure of his ground in the fifth that he fairly leaped at Ritchie when driving him back with a tantalizing straight left jab. This spectacular stuff by the agile Briton surprised even his admirers.

He showed a lot more speed than he has ever exhibited in a bout here before.

In his attacks he approached Ritchie from all sides of the ring, and Willie was at a loss to interrupt the lightning blows. Only occasionally did Ritchie land on his opponent, and it

WHAT THE A.P.
HAS TO SAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ted (Kid) Lewis of England out-fought Willie Ritchie of San Francisco in every round except one of their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Ritchie was the aggressor at the outset of every round, but failed to follow up his advantage with force or cleverness sufficiently to mark him as the master of the Englishman. Only in the third round did Ritchie have anything like an even break with his opponent.

Lewis's most effective attack was a short left arm jolt to the head, which Ritchie seemed unable to avoid, and suffered as a consequence. Lewis was unmarked at the end of the bout, but Ritchie, besides having a cut over his right eye, bore evidences of the losing end of a fast encounter. Lewis weighed 139 3-4 and Ritchie 143 1-4.

In Court.
ALBERTO MADERO
WINS LAW BOUT.

TAKES FIRST ROUND IN RACE-TRACK LITIGATION.

Sensation is Caused by Offer to Turn Over Disputed Stock—Houser Holds Number of Shares Which Must Be Turned Over to Receiver. Others Must Give Up Holdings.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—The first round in the legal tangle of the affairs of the Lower California Jockey Club was won today by Alberto Madero, one of the partners of the original company, bringing suit against H. A. Houser and others.

A legal fight was waged in court for two days concerning the control of certain stock pending the settlement of the difficulties. Stock held by H. A. Houser or issued by him to various people, all of which was a part of the 9990 shares turned over to him in trust, was ordered by the court to be turned over to the receiver, H. N. Neale.

When Mr. Houser was called to the stand by Madero's attorney, Ingle Carpenter of Los Angeles, a sensation was created by Houser's attorney, C. A. McGee, who asked that Houser be excused from testifying, saying that his client would turn over to the receiver the disputed 115 shares of stock. When Houser was ordered to testify by the court it developed that he had 1214 shares of stock which must be turned over to the receiver, in addition to 5925 shares held in trust by Attorney W. H. Wylie to be paid to the Cofco company on completion of the track. Other stock that must go to the receiver is 400 shares issued to W. E. Tobias, 400 issued to Harry Moore, 259 issued to Attorney McGee for legal services, 225 issued to J. W. Coffroth.

The winnings of the Murphy stable, according to the books of the Poughkeepsie trainer, foot up \$126,928. The champion pacer, Directum 1, 1:55 1/4, won \$14,928.

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COAST LEAGUE
IS WAKING UP.

Maier and Patterson Have been Working Hard.

Salt Lake has but Little to Trouble Itself.

Seals will Have to do a Little Rebuilding.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The Coast League, which has been for the most part peacefully snoring since it retired to rest the night of October 24, will in a few days begin to show signs of consciousness.

To date the only activity displayed has been by the local clubs. President Maier and Patterson became busy twelve hours after the season closed, and as a result know "where they are at." They have their club lined up almost to a man. In fact, only one man is lacking to make it complete, he being a right-handed pitcher.

Powers of the Angels has purchased and drafted a number of players, and made arrangements by which he will secure several others, but he has much to do, and will break some interesting announcements from time to time.

Practically every other team in the league, however, has been perfectly dormant to date. This means that they will show marked activity beginning about January 1.

While the declaration of peace means that every club can bank on the players who were with them last season, barring those who were drafted or sold, several changes will be made, especially in the Portland and Oakland line-ups, these teams having finished in a position that was wholly unsatisfactory to their fans.

Aside from the loss of Williams and Lynn, Salt Lake has comparatively little to worry about. Lynn was used only as a second-string for a steady job in the majors. The loss of Williams was a stiff jolt, but under present conditions, Blankenship should have little trouble in replacing him. Incidentally, should Williams fail to stick with the White Sox, he may be seen with the Los Angeles club next year.

San Francisco will be forced to do some rebuilding. Walter Schmidt goes to the Pirates, Corhan to the Cardinals, while Detroit exercised its option on Jones and recalled Hellman. There is a possibility that the last two may be turned back. Rickness set Hellman back last season, and he was out of the game so much that it is a question whether he developed sufficiently for a steady job in the majors. It is regarded as likely that Jones will be returned to the Sox, that he may ripen some more. The main problem confronting Berry and Wolverton is to replace Corhan. St. Louis has offered to send them two men, but neither of them is regarded as swift enough for the job. It is reported that Joe Berger may yet prove to be Corhan's successor. Joe is quite popular in San Francisco.

Someone yesterday named Jack Doyle, Yankee scout, as manager of the Angels in 1916. However, as it wasn't Powers who named him, the selection does not stand approved.

Kid Gleason is mentioned both here and in the East as a young and promising candidate for the job. It is believed that the Kid could have it if he could raise the wherewith to buy a part interest in the club. Powers has

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ASK WAIVERS
ON J. KANE.

The Vernon club has asked other Coast League teams for waivers on Johnny Kane.

When the Kane-Derrick trade fell through it was not known what action the Tigers would take. Whether or not waivers have been asked on Kane with a view to selling or trading him outside of the league, or merely to find out the attitude of the other clubs regarding him, is not known at this time.

Bigger.

MANUAL TASTES
BASKET DEFEAT.

ALHAMBRA COMES TO TOWN AND LEAVES AS VICTOR.

Consistent Work Brought Success to the Visitors—Alhambra has Lost but One Game and That to the L.A.A.C.—Fierce Tie Game Between Second Teams.

The Manual Arts Tilters tasted a basketball defeat at the hands of Alhambra High yesterday afternoon on the Manual courts. Alhambra tacked up 44 points to Manual's 27.

Consistent teamwork brought the victory to the visitors. Each man knew what he was expected to do and did it at the right moment. There was always an Alhambra player on the spot where the ball was.

To date Alhambra has an exceptionally good record, having won all of its games but one. The lone defeat was received at the hands of the L.A.A.C. quintette, which took Santa Clara's scalp Monday evening.

One of the fiercest frays of the season was held as a preliminary between the Manual and Alhambra seconds. A tie score of 22-22 was the result.

Line-up of the first-team game:

Alhambra: B. Jones, F. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones.

Manual Arts: J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones, J. Jones.

HOPE PARK POLO
GROUNDS CLOSED.

TOLL GATES TO BE INSTALLED BY PACIFIC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 25.—Beginning January 1 the Hope Park Polo Club grounds will be closed, and the big park, which is a residential district, owned by the Pacific Improvement Company, shut to the public, except by the payment of admission. The company will establish toll gates at the entrances.

The closing of the golf links and dismantling of the golf club is regarded as a calamity in golf circles. The links are rated as among the best in Southern California. This section now has the links of the Santa Barbara Golf Club at Montecito, on which to play. During the big tournaments in the past both links have been used.

University of Pennsylvania wrestling squad is a most cosmopolitan aggregation, including Dorinas, the Greek heavyweight, an Australian, Italian, Chinaman and over 100 Americans.

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BEACH TENNIS
AMBLES ALONG.

None of the Ladies Put in Their Appearance.

Bowers Defeats Barker in a Sensational Bout.

McCormick and Donley also are Victorious.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.) LONG BEACH, Dec. 28.—Although but few more matches were played today than yesterday, better tennis was seen in the second day of the tournament in progress on the Hotel Virginia courts under the auspices of the Southern California Tennis Association.

Feminine talent is especially lacking in the meet, none of the girls scheduled for play having yet put in their appearance. Perhaps they became offended when someone remarked that most of the tennis stars of the south would not participate in the tournament in order to give the young talent a show.

THEY DIFFER. Eugene Warren, Ed McCormick, Frank Donley, the Barker brothers, Winnie Macs and others have also taken exception to the published report that no shining lights of the racquet world would be seen in action in the present meet, although all of them are too modest to come right out and name some of the celebrities entered.

First and second round play has been completed, and Wm. Beach will see the third round out of the way and the road paved for the semi-finals and finals.

A SURPRISE. Playing the steadiest game of his career, Walter Bowers furnished the greatest surprise of the day and thus far of the meet when he defeated Clarence Barker in three sensational sets, 6-4, 4-6, 3-5. Brilliant tennis featured every game of the three sets. Bowers' coolness and steadiness finally overcoming the more erratic play of his opponent.

Bowers started out in the same way that he finished. He grabbed the opening set, 6-4, over which fact Barker failed to become excited. In a flash of brilliance and speed Barker reversed the score in favor of himself in the next set, but lost the final set

Cities and Towns South of Rehacep's Top—Los Angeles County News.

Pasadena. **WICKS AT CAP; LOSES AN EYE.**

Explosion Blinds Youth and Shatters His Hand.

Book of Telegram may End Invalid Woman's Life.

Young-old Comes Across Continent by Himself.

THE HAND CLUB

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COTTON-FIELD SPEED DEMONS.

BLITHE, Dec. 28.—All cotton-picking records in Palo Verde and Imperial valleys were shattered last Saturday when the family of J. T. Pettit, of Blythe, including Mr. Pettit, his wife, and four boys, gathered 1137 pounds of seed cotton in one day.

The field in which this record was made averaged about a bale and one-quarter to the acre, and the work was done between sun-up and sun-down.

J. T. Pettit, the father, picked 353 pounds; his wife did all her housework and cooked three meals and picked 216 pounds; Orville, the oldest son, 18 years of age, picked 429 pounds; O. C. Pettit, 15, 404 pounds; Willie, 12, 419 pounds; and Tommie, 10 years old, who has to stand on his tip toes to reach the highest bolls, gathered 314 pounds.

The Pettits are from Texas, where an average day's picking is less than 200 pounds.

Blythe girls have now turned out over 1200 bales, and it is estimated that 500 remain yet to be baled.

SOUTH PASADENA HAS NEW MAYOR.

SUDDEN RESIGNATION LEAVES THE CITY LEAD, HESS FOR A TIME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 28.—For five minutes last night this city was like a ship without a rudder; it had no Mayor, no official head. This came about as a result of the sudden and unexpected resignation of Ernest V. Sutton, who was Mayor and president of the City Council. During the interval required for the election of a successor to Mr. Sutton, South Pasadena was officially leaderless.

Trustee Warren P. Carter of No. 1400 S. Orange avenue, the former Pennsylvania millionaire who secured much publicity a few months ago by his purchase of an option on a Cincinnati baseball club, who is now presenting the storm center of an agitation over a certain piece of property near Ramona Park, which he bought for a sewer farm for South Pasadena and Alhambra, was elected president of the Council in place of Mr. Sutton.

Gilbert P. Trask, a former hardware merchant, was elected to the chair vacated by Mr. Carter.

Mr. Trask said an increase in the extent of his private business interests was the reason for his resignation.

Spend New Year's at Coronado.—[Advertisement.]

NATURAL GAS FOR SEASIDE TOWNS.

TWO VOTE BONDS TO PAY FOR DISTRIBUTING SYSTEMS IN OWN LIMITS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 28.—Natural gas from the Fullerton field was insured the consumers of this place and Huntington Beach today when bonds in the sum of \$30,000 were voted here and for \$30,000 in the neighboring city. The vote at this place was 253 for and 17 against.

The bonds in the case of Newport Beach are to defray the cost of a distributing system inside the corporate limits, and the gas is to be furnished through an agreement whereby the Southern Counties Gas Company will construct the pipe line necessary to bring the fuel fluid here from Garden Grove, where a main pipe line is to be tapped. The line will be carried first to Huntington Beach, then to this place. As Huntington Beach is also to construct its own distributing system, there is thus about fourteen miles of pipe line to be laid by the gas corporation.

This city was formerly served by the West Coast Gas Company, which recently failed, because unable to meet interest on a trust deed held by the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco.

Many motorists are planning to spend New Year's and the week-end at Arrowhead Hot Springs. Dinner at noon New Year's. Special concessions. Newly fallen snow near hotel.—[Advertisement.]

"Hotel del Coronado" leads all.—[Advertisement.]

BIG BIRD CENSUS.

One Hundred and Three Different Species Observed at Santa Barbara in a Single Day.

[BY A NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 28.—That Santa Barbara has again scored first in the national Christmas bird census, is declared by William Leon Dawson, who made the count. He observed 103 different species in a single day, which does not equal the record of 109, set last year. The next best record is sixty, made last year at Turrituck, N. C., and at Marysville, Cal., two years ago.

The tally differs in various parts of the country. Mr. Dawson made a preliminary survey, acquainting himself with the habits of the various birds, and on the day of the census covered sixty miles by automobile and ten miles on foot, never getting more than twelve miles away from the city.

This national census was instituted by a magazine, which will announce the results in February.

This is the sixteenth Christmas bird census. Santa Barbara entered six years ago and has taken first place every time.

Most for your money at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.]

NAVAL VESSELS AFTER LAUNCH.

DESTROYER EXPECTED TO TAKE FUGITIVE "CALYPSO."

Commander of Pacific Fleet Requested by Radio to Look for Craft Which, it is Charged, was Seized Here—Warrants Out for the Missing Mariners.

[BY A P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—That the United States government is determined to capture and punish the crew of the launch Calypso because of the manner in which those aboard the craft forcibly took possession and sailed from San Pedro for Mexican waters, was indicated today when Admiral Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, was requested by radio from the United States navy to patrol duty in southern waters keep a sharp lookout for the vessel.

Complaints have been issued against five officers and three seamen, by Assistant United States Attorney Gallagher. It is charged that early Sunday morning the vessel, lying at Los Angeles Harbor, was taken by force and violence from the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Sprague, following an admiralty libel suit, instituted by the San Pedro Machine Works and the Standard Oil Company.

According to word received here today by Federal officials, the vessel cleared for La Paz prior to the seizure and it is believed the craft will arrive there just in time to meet a torpedo boat destroyer, dispatched by Admiral Winslow, from Guaymas.

Get the habit. Meet at the daintiest grillroom in Los Angeles. Fifty-cent lunch. All specialties of the season. Hotel Lankershim.—[Advertisement.]

PIONEER CHRISTMAS TREE.

Colton's Population Turns Out en Masse for First Municipal Yuletide Event Planned by Club.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Dec. 28.—Around an immense cypress which centers the plat of ground once planned as a park by the Santa Fe, the white population of the city mingled with the brown-skinned sons and daughters of Mexico last night in the municipal Christmas tree celebration, the first of its kind for Colton.

The idea was launched by the Woman's Club, which raised over \$100 to provide for the event. Banners, lights, strings of popcorn and the red and red-green paper chains laden the branches of the tree.

From the platform of the Gregory Fruit Company, near by, was given a programme, consisting of the singing of Christmas carols by the children of the Lincoln school and selections by a men's quartette, appropriate selections by the Colton band, an address by Attorney R. M. McHugh and the invocation by Rev. M. G. Wenz.

George Flinn, impersonated Santa Claus and aided in distributing to the kiddies under 12 years of age, and the candy candy, 1300 of these having been prepared by the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. R. H. Summers is president.

Panama-California Exposition, Just thirty minutes' ride from "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.]

SEWER FARM PLANNED.

Riverside Officials Consider Site on Which Terms are Offered—Further Negotiations in Prospect.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—By a divided vote, the City Council today went on record as favoring the acquisition of a tract of 500 acres of river bottom land for a sewer farm from the Evans brothers, who, it is reported, have offered the property to the city for \$50,000, with interest at five per cent on deferred payments. A provision of the offer is that no payment need be made until the expiration of five years, and the contract is to cover a period of twenty-five years.

Mayor Ford was requested to secure a definite proposition from the Evans brothers covering the entire acreage, which it is understood the State Board of Health insists is necessary for sewerage disposal purposes, and also a portion of the tract, which at least two members of the Council consider ample for the city's needs.

ANSWER FINAL CALL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 28.—Recent deaths at this place are: Patrick Fitzgerald, formerly of the Fifth Independent Ohio Light Artillery, a native of Ireland, admitted from San Francisco in 1915, died the 22nd inst., at the age of 80.

Ira E. McCubbin, formerly of Co. I, Forty-fifth Missouri Infantry, a native of Missouri, admitted from Los Angeles in 1915, died the 25th inst., 70 years old.

Henry R. Freeman, formerly of Co. B, Thirty-first United States Infantry, a native of Connecticut, admitted from Dillon, Mont., died the 25th inst., 25 years old.

John J. Goodrich, formerly of Co. K, One Hundred and Eighteenth New York Infantry, a native of Vermont, admitted from San Diego, in 1911, died last Sunday, 72 years of age.

John J. Simmons, formerly of Co. I, Thirty-eighth Indiana Infantry, a native of Indiana, admitted from Modesto, Cal., in 1915, died last Sunday at the age of 69.

MAD DOG SCARE.—[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALF, Dec. 28.—Excitement ran high on West Ninth street this morning due to a "mad dog" scare. A canine frothing at the mouth and snapping as he ran howling along the street caused pedestrians to seek places of safety and residents in the vicinity to send hurried calls for the authorities. The dog, which was a handsome collie, was shot, and examination revealed that he had been poisoned and was not suffering from rabies. Many owners of valuable and other dogs are continuing to be so miscreant is throwing poisoned meat about the city.

NEW GRAND JURY READY FOR JOB.

INQUISTORS ARE IMPANELLED AT SAN BERNARDINO. OTHER NEWS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—The 1916 county grand jury was impaneled today by Presiding Judge Dewhirst and the following names were drawn for service:

F. A. Alexander, T. J. Kennard, B. C. Torrence, S. S. Garland, W. H. Wyckoff, M. L. Black, C. H. Clock, R. J. Farquhar of Redlands, Frank L. Cram, E. H. Harding and John L. Yarnell of Highland; William Shay, P. J. Dubbell and W. S. Ingram, San Bernardino; J. H. Brewster, J. E. Matto, Colton; A. D. Little, J. C. Boyd, W. N. Claypool, Needles.

HOSPITAL BIDS.

Bids for the new County Hospital will be called for by the Board of Supervisors at 10 o'clock today. It is the plan to push the work through hurriedly, owing to the great need of improved facilities for the county's sick list. Architect Lyman Farwell of Los Angeles will present a draft of the specifications to the Board of Supervisors at 10 o'clock today. It is expected bids will be advertised for within a few weeks. The county purchased ninety-three acres as a site, at Base Line, in Pasadena, and it is expected bids will be advertised for within a few weeks. The county purchased ninety-three acres as a site, at Base Line, in Pasadena, and it is expected bids will be advertised for within a few weeks. The county purchased ninety-three acres as a site, at Base Line, in Pasadena, and it is expected bids will be advertised for within a few weeks.

PASTORS TO LEAVE.

Two San Bernardino ministers will leave their pastorates January 1, as a result of resignations filed within the past six months. Dr. Walter Franklin Sherman of the Episcopal Church will soon leave for the East to re-enter special study and research work. Dr. Prince is a recognized psychologist and expert and is said to have offers from eastern schools. Rev. J. W. Romich of the English Lutheran Church will leave shortly to return to his old home in Pennsylvania. The latter church has sent a call to Rev. William J. Dentler of Oxford, O.

REFERENDUM ON REEF.

Lacking more than 800 signatures of the number required to bring a referendum vote on the new county "dry" ordinance, petitions filed with County Clerk Patty were reported insufficient by that official after the names had been certified. The liquor interests contend referendum petitions can be amended within ten days following the filing of the petitions. The official hold the opposite view and a local action may be invoked over the difference in the interpretation of the law.

THEFT CHARGE.

Accused of taking \$100 and a bank book from a local cafe while the proprietor was in the rear of the establishment, D. T. Draper, was suspected because he was using a telephone close to the cash register and both he and the proprietor were seen to enter the money was found cached in a store near the restaurant.

Ocean front rooms with sleeping porches at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.]

TO HANDLE SPOILERS.

Police Commissioner Proposes Herding Them on a Vacant Lot for the Sake of Peace.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Dec. 28.—If Police Commissioner Higgs has his way, "Wind-jammer Squares" will soon be located here. He appeared before the City Council today and complained that there are too many hooligans, red flagers and agitators on the streets in the business district throughout the year.

"Can't we set aside a vacant lot for a city block and herd them in it?" he inquired. "I am sick and tired of the 'wind-jammers' and their followers rounding up everything but the Salvation Army and herding it on a city block and making it a nuisance to the public unless we want to hear it. Let's set aside a tract whereon anybody can get any kind of a speech off his chest."

The Council laid the matter on the table.

OPPOSE WIRE RATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Civic organizations of Fresno today drafted a petition to the State Railroad Commission, asking to intervene to the hearing that comes up in San Francisco tomorrow, for increase in the rate of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Objection is based on the plan to fix the local rate on a computation of the company's total valuation in the State.

HE CLAIMS LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

Well Known Buffalo Lady Says Her Husband is Now Cured by Plant Juice

Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic, really puts bad stomachs in order; overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn and fermentation of the food. It not only acts on the stomach but the liver and kidneys and eliminates rheumatism from the blood. Actual statements from people who have used this great remedy with success are more convincing than all the scientific data in the world.

Take, for instance, the statement of Mrs. Edward Currie, who lives at No. 73 Kentucky Street, Buffalo, N. Y., who stated:

"My husband had stomach trouble, causing gas which pressed upon his heart, making him very short of breath. He could not eat anything and was unable to sleep at night. I obtained a sample bottle of Plant Juice for him and after taking this he felt so much better that I got another bottle for him. The second bottle, he says, made him feel like a new man, in fact, entirely cured him, and he is recommending it to all his friends."

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that Plant Juice can relieve. In fact, any of the following may denote affection of the stomach: indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, sick, throbbing headache, poor circulation, night sweats, that tired feeling, costiveness, coated tongue or a poor complexion.

Plant Juice is sold in Los Angeles at all OWL DRUG STORES.

PLEA OF INVALID VAIN; FATHER KILLS HIMSELF.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SUNNY SLOPE, Dec. 28.—Sitting down to the breakfast table this morning, Joseph Gabriel, while his invalid daughter, Rose, that he was tired of living—that he had weighed the question of life and death from every standpoint, and after the meal was ended he intended blowing out his brains.

The daughter thought her parent was joking, but looking into his eyes, she saw he was in deadly earnest and then a thirty-minute argument started, in which the terror-stricken girl, unable to move hand or foot, pleaded with the father to live, while the parent calmly answered her entreaties with the statement that for months past he had studied over the matter and nothing could shake the decision he had made.

When the meal was finished Gabriel pulled a revolver from his pocket, pressed the barrel against his temple, and fired.

He died instantly and the daughter fell into a swoon from which she has not recovered. It is believed her life is in grave danger.

Gabriel was 55 years of age and prominent in this section. Neighbors noticed that he had been moody of late and attributed it to family troubles. This morning he arose a half-hour later than usual and the other members of the family were through eating, except the daughter, Rose, when he entered the breakfast-room.

While the death argument was in progress the girl could have screamed and received aid from the other members of the family, who were just outside the house, but failed to do so and the first intimation they had of the tragedy was the sound of the shot. They found the dead man across one end of the table, while the girl had fallen to the floor. Physicians were called and Miss Gabriel was sent to the Alhambra Hospital, where her condition is said to be critical. Gabriel leaves a widow and six children.

NEW OFFICERS OF FAIR ARE NAMED.

TO STEER EXPOSITION DURING COMING YEAR; CHARTER IS RECEIVED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—The directors of the Panama-California International Exposition, the organization which will conduct the San Diego fair the coming year, organized tonight at the Grant Hotel. The officers elected are:

President, G. A. Davidson; vice-presidents, former Senator R. N. Bulla of Los Angeles, J. D. Spreckels, Mayor E. M. Capps, Carl H. Heilbron, John F. Forward, Jr.; secretary, H. J. Penfold; treasurer, F. C. Spaulding, all of San Diego.

The Executive Committee is G. A. Davidson, E. M. Capps, John F. Forward, Jr., Cal. Ferris, Carl H. Heilbron and ex-Senator Bulla, and J. O. Koepfli of Los Angeles.

Of the nine Los Angeles directors there were in attendance Mr. Bulla, Mr. Koepfli, John S. Mitchell, Sylvester Weaver, A. A. Hamburger and Supervisor Prigum.

The charter for the new organization was received today and January 1 the corporation takes over the affairs of the exposition. Preceding the meeting the visitors were guests of the San Diego directors at a dinner.

EX-POSTMASTER DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—Frank E. Abbott, a resident of this city since 1886, the owner of a number of orange groves and valuable business properties, and postmaster under President Cleveland, passed away here this morning. Upon his retirement from the postmastership in 1898, he devoted his attention to the citrus industry and to the management of his various properties. Near relatives are the widow and a daughter, Miss Doris Abbott. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon and will be private.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BURBANK, Dec. 28.—Louis M. Bifford, an old man, living alone on West Providence avenue, was found dead Sunday morning by a neighbor. He had been ill several days, but was not considered seriously sick. His death was due to old age and heart failure. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors in Tropico.

Pencil sketch of the Museum of Art and Natural History, in Exposition Park.

Los Angeles is rapidly becoming an important art and educational center—one evidence of which is the handsome group of buildings on the spacious grounds of this park in the southwest part of the city.

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DIRECTORATE OF DUMMIES QUILTS.

SHIPBUILDING COMPANY IS IN HANDS OF LOCAL MEN.

Conservation Canceled by Strange Names on Incorporation Papers Vanishes When Truth is Learned, Angelenos Informed When Cane is Wrecked in the Surf.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 28.—President George H. Bixby of the California Shipbuilding Company today announced that the directors named in incorporation papers filed by the company with the County Clerk yesterday had resigned to give way for the real directors, who are Long Beach and Los Angeles men. C. L. Andrews, L. J. Coleman, A. R. Bussell and H. I. Rose, the four unknowns whose names appeared as directors are employees in the office of a corporation attorney "named by the company."

Considerable surprise and some anxiety was caused here when the names of strangers appeared as president, secretary, vice-president and treasurer. Mr. Bixby, however, states that he is still president, and that other Long Beach men control the directorate, but that it was necessary to name "dummy" directors in order to have the incorporation papers filed in the State of Maine.

The corporation will, within a few days, take over the Craig yards, and make plans for the laying of the keels of three \$500,000 submarines for the Federal government.

ROLLED IN SURF.

Roland Melvin of Los Angeles was injured today while coasting on a roller coaster in a small canoe. An extra large comb topped his frail craft over and over, breaking it in two. The sharp end of one of the cross-pieces ripped open his shoulder. His left arm was dislocated at the wrist. Several stitches were required to close the laceration of the shoulder. His father, Dr. F. Melvin, who was watching him, attended to his hurts.

PIPE VICTORY.

In district No. 3, composed of the southwest section of the city, sewerage connections will be laid with clay pipe, if a petition of the majority of the property owners of the district, presented to the City Commission today, is granted. There has been a bitter fight between the clay and cement pipe people, and the clay pipe people have won by the clay pipe people. There are \$450,000 worth of connections to be made.

Mr. Asher was born in Germany and had lived in America forty-three years. He leaves a widow, Rosetta Asher, a daughter, Viola, and two sons, Roland and Gerald. The funeral was held today at 1 o'clock at the Birch and Fitch chapel in Los Angeles.

"Good food and service our motto." Come for yourself by trying our famous 50c luncheon or \$1.25 table d'hote dinner. Hotel Lankershim.—[Advertisement.]

SITE FOR CITY HALL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BURBANK, Dec. 28.—The Board of Trustees has purchased three lots at Olive avenue and Third street, as a site for the proposed new City Hall building, for which bonds in the sum of \$20,000 were voted November 5. The location is central and has a frontage of 150 feet on each street. Besides the necessary rooms and offices for the business of the city, the building will be constructed to accommodate the fire department and also the transformers and equipment of the electric light department, which will be installed in the basement.

Only thirty minutes from "Hotel del Coronado" to Panama-California Exposition grounds.—[Advertisement.]

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GENERAL UNLOADING INDUSTRY BY HIGH PRICES.

Many Stop Loss Orders are Discovered Which Add to Downward Trend—Not Decline Over Three Cents—Corn Falls Two Cents and Oats One.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—General selling to realize profits and to close up accounts for the year brought about a setback today in the value of grain. Prices at the close were settled, but 1 1/2 to 2 to set lower, wheat at 1.24@1.24 and 3/4 cent. Corn lost 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 to 3/4 cent. Oats 1/2 to 1. Provisions finished unchanged.

Liquidation in wheat was on a scale right from the start. Notwithstanding that most of the unloaded appeared to be of a profit-taking character, many stop loss orders were entered.

Oats followed other cereals in the downgrade.

Producers sold provisions and grain wiped out an early advance in prices from higher prices on the export market.

The break in grain appeared to be reasonable to some extent for the winter and so, too, was the outlook for more plentiful arrivals of hogs in the week.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat, May, 1.24 1/2; July, 1.16 1/2.
Gen. December, 71 1/2; May, 70 1/2.
December, 42 1/2; May, 47. Pork, Jan. 18.50; May, 18.75. Lard, Jan.

CASH GRAIN.

Published by S. F. Whitson & Co., Merchants and Bank Brokers, 115 West Fourth Street.				
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Following are some of the				
Wheat—Green.	High.	Low.	Mid.	
Dec ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Jan ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Feb ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Mar ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Apr ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
May ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
June ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
July ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Aug ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Sept ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Oct ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Nov ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Dec ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Jan ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Feb ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Mar ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Apr ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
May ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
June ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
July ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Aug ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Sept ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Oct ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Nov ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Dec ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Jan ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Feb ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Mar ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Apr ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
May ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
June ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
July ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Aug ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Sept ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Oct ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Nov ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
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Feb ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Mar ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Apr ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
May ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
June ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
July ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Aug ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Sept ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Oct ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Nov ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
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Jan ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Feb ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Mar ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
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Sept ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Oct ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Nov ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Dec ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Jan ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Feb ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Mar ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
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June ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
July ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Aug ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Sept ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Oct ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.36
Nov ...	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.3

No.	10.00	10.06	9.93	10.00
No.	9.80
No.	10.00	10.02	9.92	9.92
No.	10.40	10.40	10.25	10.27
No.	9.92

Local Grain Market.

Following are quotations furnished by local grain dealers:

Wheat No. 1	19	May 19
Wheat No. 2	18	May 19
Wheat No. 3	17	May 19
Wheat No. 4	16	May 19
Wheat No. 5	15	May 19
Wheat No. 6	14	May 19
Wheat No. 7	13	May 19
Wheat No. 8	12	May 19
Wheat No. 9	11	May 19
Wheat No. 10	10	May 19
Wheat No. 11	9	May 19
Wheat No. 12	8	May 19
Wheat No. 13	7	May 19
Wheat No. 14	6	May 19
Wheat No. 15	5	May 19
Wheat No. 16	4	May 19
Wheat No. 17	3	May 19
Wheat No. 18	2	May 19
Wheat No. 19	1	May 19
Wheat No. 20	0	May 19
Wheat No. 21	0	May 19
Wheat No. 22	0	May 19
Wheat No. 23	0	May 19
Wheat No. 24	0	May 19
Wheat No. 25	0	May 19
Wheat No. 26	0	May 19
Wheat No. 27	0	May 19
Wheat No. 28	0	May 19
Wheat No. 29	0	May 19
Wheat No. 30	0	May 19
Wheat No. 31	0	May 19
Wheat No. 32	0	May 19
Wheat No. 33	0	May 19
Wheat No. 34	0	May 19
Wheat No. 35	0	May 19
Wheat No. 36	0	May 19
Wheat No. 37	0	May 19
Wheat No. 38	0	May 19
Wheat No. 39	0	May 19
Wheat No. 40	0	May 19
Wheat No. 41	0	May 19
Wheat No. 42	0	May 19
Wheat No. 43	0	May 19
Wheat No. 44	0	May 19
Wheat No. 45	0	May 19
Wheat No. 46	0	May 19
Wheat No. 47	0	May 19
Wheat No. 48	0	May 19
Wheat No. 49	0	May 19
Wheat No. 50	0	May 19
Wheat No. 51	0	May 19
Wheat No. 52	0	May 19
Wheat No. 53	0	May 19
Wheat No. 54	0	May 19
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Wheat No. 56	0	May 19
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Wheat No. 59	0	May 19
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Wheat No. 69	0	May 19
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Wheat No. 71	0	May 19
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Wheat No. 76	0	May 19
Wheat No. 77	0	May 19
Wheat No. 78	0	May 19
Wheat No. 79	0	May 19
Wheat No. 80	0	May 19
Wheat No. 81	0	May 19
Wheat No. 82	0	May 19
Wheat No. 83	0	May 19
Wheat No. 84	0	May 19
Wheat No. 85	0	May 19
Wheat No. 86	0	May 19
Wheat No. 87	0	May 19
Wheat No. 88	0	May 19
Wheat No. 89	0	May 19
Wheat No. 90	0	May 19
Wheat No. 91	0	May 19
Wheat No. 92	0	May 19
Wheat No. 93	0	May 19
Wheat No. 94	0	May 19
Wheat No. 95	0	May 19
Wheat No. 96	0	May 19
Wheat No. 97	0	May 19
Wheat No. 98	0	May 19
Wheat No. 99	0	May 19
Wheat No. 100	0	May 19

Specials.
 Santana mill run... 25.00
 California Citrus Fruit.
 (BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
 CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES
 Dec. 28.—California...

California casahuate are very scarce and will soon disappear from the market; remaining stocks firm. Raisins, Oranges, boxes, California, 2.25@3.25; Florida, 1.50@2.25; Almas, half boxes, 1.00@1.85; tannins, straps two boxes, 2.00@3.25; casahuate, boxes fancy California, 4.00@5.00; choice, 3.50@3.75. Peas, fifty pound boxes, Winter Nellie, 2.50@3.00; inferior dull at 1.50@2.75.

42.50; fifty-pound drums, Emperon
 4.25; Catawbas per basket, 8@11;
 4.25; Grapefruit, boxes, Florida, 1.75;
 4.25; Isle of Pines, 1.50@2.00. Apples
 4.25; boxes, 1.85 to 2.75. Kumquats
 4.25; quart, 8@12 cents. Strawberries
 4.25; quart, 20 cents.

Portland Wheat market.
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.—Wheat, steady; trading light. Spot bids, unchanged to 1¢ lower. Minuteman and Astoria, 1.00; club, 97¢; red Fife, 95¢; Russian, 95.

Minneapolis Grain Market.
 (BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—May wheat at 1.21½ and closed at 1.19½; Dec. December wheat opened at 1.20½.

New York General Market.
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wheat, spot, wheat, spot, spot, oats, spot, hay, hides, beef, steady; hogs, easy.

New York Money Market.
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, 22.00@23.00. Tin, quiet, 10.00 bid. Lead offered, 5.40.

California Dried Fruits.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Evaporated apples, dull.

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Options—	High.	Low.	Close—
			Bid. Asked.
January	3.60	3.55	3.55 3.60
February	3.80	3.60	3.60 3.72
March	3.28	3.25	

.....	3.34	3.34	3.31	3.28
.....	3.40	3.38	3.35	3.33
.....	3.49	3.46	3.42	3.40
.....	.....	3.49	3.42	3.44
.....	.....	.....	3.46	3.48
.....	.....	.....	3.50	3.52
.....	.....	.....	3.54	3.56
.....	.....	.....	3.58	3.60
.....	.....	.....	3.60	3.62
.....	.....	.....	3.78	3.80

WHEAT HOLDERS TAKE PROFITS. GRAIN. STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO. (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

Wheat holders are taking profits on the decline in the price of wheat. The market is quiet and the price is steady. The market is quiet and the price is steady.

Stocks and bonds in San Francisco. The market is quiet and the price is steady. The market is quiet and the price is steady.

SHIPPING. HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES. ARRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 28.

Shipping news from the harbor of Los Angeles. Arrived and departed ships, including steamships and sailing vessels.

LEGAL KNOT MAY COST CITY MUCH. HANDSOME SUM DEPENDS UPON QUESTIONED POWER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

A knotty legal tangle, the deciding of which will either lose or make thousands of dollars for the city, has been presented to the Board of Education by its secretary, W. S. Sheldon.

PIONEER REALTY MAN IS CALLED. RALPH ROGERS, PIONEER REALTY MAN OF LOS ANGELES AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PASSED AWAY AT 4:30 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT HIS RESIDENCE, NO. 1539 CAMPUS ROAD, GARVANNA.

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Real Estate Directory. MONEY TO LOAN. In Amounts from \$2000 to \$10,000. Current Rates. ROBERT MARSH & CO. 300 Marsh Street. 10175.

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At the City Hall.

SOCIAL CLUB
LOSES LICENSE.

POLICE COMMISSION TAKES SUMMARY ACTION.

Mayor Says Definite Agreement that Objectionable Individuals Would Have No Connection with the Antlers Club is Violated, and so At Fall.

The liquor license of the Antlers Club, No. 349 South Hill street, was revoked yesterday after evidence was produced to show that guests' cards had been issued by the club at the request of Ed. G. Hookstraten, who, according to the statements of members of the Police Commission, was to have no connection whatever with the organization. The Antlers Club liquor license was granted November 10, and at that time the Police Commission was informed that E. H. Pretymann, the political piper, who induced hundreds of election workers to serve last June for Whiffen, and then skipped without paying the bills, and Ed. G. Hookstraten, arrested several times on a charge of making hand books, would have no connection with the organization. According to the Mayor, there was a definite agreement that if either of these men were connected with the club, the license would be revoked immediately and the Mayor said yesterday that the action of the Police Commission in doing this without the formality of a hearing was in accordance with that understanding.

An effort will be made by the club, through its attorneys, to compel the Police Commission to grant a hearing on any charges that may be preferred.

NO FREE PHONES.
GROCER PRESENTS VIEWS.

Mr. Jevne, grocer, appeared before the Public Utilities Board yesterday, answering a citation relative to a charge that he has been maintaining telephones accessible to the public without cost. Mr. Jevne said he had placed his telephones wherever the Utilities Board suggested, and at the same time he asked for uniform and fair enforcement of the ordinance against free telephones. In the discussion before the board, Mr. Jevne pointed out that although he is one of the largest patrons of the telephone companies, nickels dropped in other telephones on calls to his place of business figure prominently in the expense accounts of his salesmen. These expense accounts, Mr. Jevne said, represent an excessive amount which he is required to pay for his telephone service.

TO BORROW TALENT.
STATE BOARD WANTS COHN.

The California State Commission of Immigration and Housing presented resolution to the City Council yesterday asking the Council to permit Chief Clerk Mark C. Cohn to act as executive secretary to the housing institute which will prepare drafts of general housing laws to be presented at the next Legislature. The State commission declares that Mr. Cohn is an expert in this field of work, and says that in the performance of his duties as chief deputy in the city building department, and as a member of the Building Ordinance Commission, and with some extra and overtime work he can lend valuable assistance to the State in a matter which is of great importance to both the city of Los Angeles, and the State of California.

NEW BOARD TO MEET.
REPORTS ON EFFICIENCY.

The new Efficiency Commission will hold its first meeting for organization tomorrow afternoon. It is thought likely that Councilman Conwell, chairman of the Council, will be retained as chairman of the commission. This meeting will be the first attended by Mayor Sebastian, Councilman Wheeler and Thomas Hughes, the new members of the commission. Efficiency Director Burks appeared yesterday by invitation before the Efficiency Committee of the Municipal League and presented a report on the work of the city commission as outlined in the recent report made to the City Council. Secretary Simons presented a report on the work of the County Civil Service Commission in the matter of uniform salaries, the joint bureau of appraisal and personal efficiency records of county employees.

Debate on Slugs.

Divided opinions on the advisability of a city ordinance making it a misdemeanor to feed iron washers into the slots of prepayment telephones were expressed in the Council yesterday over a report favoring such an ordinance from the Utilities Committee. Councilman Topham argued that the State law covers the offense and is sufficient, while Chairman Roberts sought the adoption of the committee report. It finally went to the City Attorney with instructions to ascertain whether the subject is fully covered by a State law and, if not, to draft an ordinance in accordance with the Utilities Committee recommendation.

City Hall Notes.

Elbert Deffebach, the only member of the Board of Motion Picture Censors remaining from the former administration, tendered his resignation to the Mayor yesterday. The Mayor said that the vacancy will be filled shortly by the appointment of a prominent business man who is a member of the Realty Board.

The City Attorney was instructed by the Council yesterday to prepare an amendment to the "spite fence" ordinance so as to include "spite hedges" and other growths.

Chairman Topham of the Public Works Committee of the Council announced yesterday that arrangements have been made for placing red lights on the parking in West Adams street until the new ornamental lighting system is ready. The permanent lighting plans for the street will call for lighting similar to that on Michigan avenue, Chicago.

"Don't park here" signs along the curb at places where parking is not forbidden by ordinance were ordered removed by the Police Commission yesterday and the order will be carried out by the police department.

Plans for a 160-foot boulevard to encircle the city as outlined by the Chamber of Commerce were presented to the City Council yesterday and the Council will confer with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce on the subject next Thursday morning.

The proposal is to work out the plans from annual tax revenues, rather than to call for special assessments.

Members of the City Council accepted an invitation yesterday from the Board of Supervisors for a conference January 12 on the matter of sewers that pass through county territory.

Attacking government by commission as un-American and un-republican, Attorney Ford opened up a new question in Judge Hewitt's court yesterday in the hearing on the petition of Dr. Conrad Carrara for a writ of mandamus to prevent the State Medical Board from proceeding with his trial. Dr. Carrara is accused by the board of advertising and employing cappers. Through Attorney Ford he charged the board with usurping judicial functions.

The spirit of American institutions, declared Attorney Ford, is opposed to Tar Chamber investigations, where the accuser is also the judge. "The State Constitution prohibits the theory of judicial power in executive bodies. The Constitution prohibits the Legislature conferring judicial power upon executive bodies of the State."

The argument covered a wide field and pointed clearly to the fact that the State Medical Board uses its own investigators to look up evidence, receives this evidence and passes on it, all of which it was stated was unconstitutional. The board was represented by Attorney Ray Nimmo, who held that it was essential to curb unprofessional practices, and that the present case was one in point. He asked to file briefs, and the case was submitted.

The board originally intended to hold the hearing on the charges preferred against Dr. Carrara in this city.

but transferred the sitting to Sacramento to be held early in January.

SYNDICATE SUES.
WANTS AN ACCOUNTING.

Members of a wealthy syndicate formed in March, 1912, to take over forty acres in the Wilshire district for the purpose of subdividing and selling the lots through a trustee, are battling in Judge McCormick's court for the removal of the trustee, an accounting and the recovery of \$26,291. The suit was brought by Ida M. Burns, Frank J. Thomas and twenty-one property owners against Edward D. Silent & Co., trustee and selling agent of the syndicate.

The syndicate purchased the acreage for approximately \$225,000. The tract was subject to a mortgage of \$250,000. Cash paid down was \$75,000. The original owner was Francis A. Jeunon, and it was decided to name the tract Francis Park. The declaration of trust was made April 10, 1912.

It is alleged in the complaint that Silent & Co. violated the contract and trust in selling lots for less than the list price and charging commissions on sales to which it was not entitled. It is further alleged that the trust was managed for the benefit of the defendants, without regard or consideration for the interests of the members of the syndicate.

Silent & Co. set up that they lived up to the terms of the contract and that whenever reductions were made from the list price, they were for the benefit of the syndicate in order to

make sales and to induce people to settle in the tract.

Mr. Silent offered to resign as trustee, so that all allegations of misconduct are not involved in the case.

CITY CLAIMS LAND.
RAILROAD SAYS IT IS OWNER.

A portion of the 1800 acres bought by the Salt Lake Railroad from the Dominguez heirs in 1890 at the rate of \$138 an acre, now forming the harbor side of Terminal Island, is claimed by the city of Los Angeles as tidelands, and the legal battle for possession is being fought out before Judge Works. The city sets up that as tidelands, it owns the land, amounting to 350 acres, under grant from the State.

The Salt Lake claims the land by right of purchase. It was originally obtained by the Dominguez estate under a Mexican grant. The original 1800 acres included Rattlesnake Island, now Terminal Island, and the flats. The Salt Lake claims to have paid \$250,000 for the acreage and is using a portion of it. The value of the 350 acres the city seeks is problematical. S. H. Halstead and Oscar Lawler, representing the Salt Lake, would place no value on it, but a conservative estimate is \$350,000. J. A. Anderson is conducting the case for the city.

Many legal questions are involved in the suit besides that of high and low tide. Most of the land sought is in the flats.

DENIES NEW TRIAL.
TROUBLE OVER STOCK SALE.

The motion of Jacob F. Weaver and James J. Toy, substituted as defendants for Fred W. Heatherly in the

suit brought by F. C. N. Graydon to recover stock valued at \$750,109, for a new trial, was denied by Judge McCormick yesterday. The suit was tried some time ago and submitted. Mr. Graydon alleged he owned a stock certificate for 7501 shares of the capital stock of the Escalante Development Company, of the value of \$100 a share; that the defendants held the stock and refused to deliver it to him on demand.

The defense set up that Mr. Graydon sold and delivered the stock and that the defendants were entitled to ownership in giving judgment for Mr. Graydon Judge McCormick said he was entitled to possession of the stock. During the trial the certificate was given into the custody of Clerk E. C. Polsie.

QUICK LEARNING.
ENGLISH IN AN HOUR.

Tom Buccola broke all records for speedy learning of the English language in Los Angeles. He was one of the principal witnesses yesterday for the defense in the trial of Sam Matanga, an Italian groceryman charged with arson. When Deputy District Attorney Keetch, who is handling the prosecution, began to question him, the witness feigned ignorance of English.

Judge Craig decided that he was shaming and ordered him sent to the County Jail for contempt. In an hour he was returned to the courtroom, and on resuming the stand was found to have a very good control of words, answering all questions in English that were not difficult to understand.

This is only one of the numerous peculiar episodes in connection with witnesses in the case, which will

probably go to the jury this afternoon.

INS AND OUTS.
ABOUT THE COURTHOUSE.

PIONEER'S ESTATE. When his mother died John Francisco Beviene was appointed executor. The principal asset of the estate is a grocery store at First and Indiana streets. His sisters now come into the Probate Court and petition that the estate be closed and distributed to the heirs.

The estate is valued at \$109,000. The sisters, Mrs. Mary M. Bellu and Mrs. Francis A. Schulz, allege that their brother has mismanaged the estate, and ask that the store be sold. The mother, Mrs. Rose Leone Beviene, died January 22 last. She was a pioneer of the Belvedere district.

MARAUDING RAT. Wandering through the Hall of Records looking for a meal, a rat found in a drawer of the downy, a grocerymen of the judgment department, a judgment in the case of Louis J. Euler against Katherine F. Neurel for \$100. Being hungry and without a discriminating taste, the rat began to chew the judgment. But it evidently did not like the combination of ink and paper, so the rat stopped chewing and licked off the ink. Bits of the judgment were found scattered on the floor.

CONDUCTOR SUES. The Los Angeles Railway Corporation was sued by one of its own employees yesterday. Joseph Downey, a conductor, asked \$45,250 damages for personal injuries he sustained when he was struck by a car. The accident happened October 16 last. He was collecting fares on a Western avenue car when a

truck stalled on the track and the car struck it, throwing him into the air. He was struck by the truck and was cut, bruised and sustained several fractures of the skull.

ANNULMENT SUIT. Mrs. M. Spence filed suit for the annulment of her marriage from A. Spence yesterday on the ground that when she married him she was a wife from whom he had been legally separated. The couple were married July 12, 1914, and have a son, Anna Marie Spence, 6 months old.

MRS. CAMPFIELD BOUND. Mrs. Henrietta Campfield, with an attempt to destroy the field Hotel by fire, was bound to the Superior Court by Hanby yesterday morning. After the Motion Picture Theatre, any witnesses for the defense stand, preferring to await the higher court.

Not Gray Hairs But Youth makes us look older than we are. Your eyes young and you will look young. After the Motion Picture Theatre, any witnesses for the defense stand, preferring to await the higher court.

"Los Angeles, the City of Opportunity." How our local industries expanded and multiplied in the past year. See the Motion Picture Theatre.

Thousands of Dollars to Ragged Troopers as Outlaw Chief.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m. southwest; velocity, 12 miles. Thermometer, highest, 57 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Forecast: Fair and colder Thursday. For complete weather report see page 1.

THE CITY. It was announced yesterday that the more important delegates will arrive in Los Angeles today.

A tragic fight by a mother for her babies, with her husband again, was told Land Office officials.

A big order for lumber for the rehabilitation of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico and reopening of the line in four rich states.

Defense arguments in the Schuchard case included a socialistic harangue in a remarkable declaration the dynamite was to kill nobody.

A hearing of charges against a couple was spicy and at times got rowdy, but got nowhere.

A complaint charging manslaughter was issued against the driver of an automobile that struck a woman, then wrecked, killing a man.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Rains and in some places a heavy snow, hit Southern California last night. The rain saved the fruit from frost.

A Pasadena man who failed to load with a shot under the heart shot two days' exposure in the moon.

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Free to Our Patrons

—The best pictures by the best film companies of America. For today—

—"As the Twig Is Bent"

—3-reel Lubin picture

—"The Night Sophie Graduated"

—Comedy.

—Continuous performance, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Arrow Theater—Fifth Floor)

More News of Wonder Values—and a World of Dainty Styles in

Our Annual White Sale

—The immensity of the sale is something to make you stop and think! By personal selection we have gathered together the best muslin underwear of America—yes, of Europe—great shipments! You'll revel in the beauty of them—gasp with astonishment at the prices of them—for there are—

25,000 Garments—All Marked Underprice!

—There's a tangible saving for you on every purchase—immense savings on quantity purchases, where you buy for all season needs. With spring and summer lingerie requirements so near at hand this sale will be of great importance. Be here today—early!

Petticoats } \$1.00

Many Styles }

—Looking forward to the many white petticoats you will need for spring and summer, it will mean dollars saved if you buy them now—from this dollar assortment. \$1.50 is what they'd ordinarily mark them—in the sale at only \$1.00.

Muslin Petticoats, \$1.50

—Another big item of the White Sale—for white petticoats so prettily trimmed, so daintily finished, generally sell for a dollar more.

Extra-fine Petticoats, \$2.95

—And when we say "extra fine," we mean it. The nainsook, the embroideries and laces, the beauty of designs—all carry out the description. Just about \$4.00 would be their regular price.

Envelope Chemise, \$1

—The most popular undergarment of the sale—for every woman is calling for envelope chemise. These are of exceptional quality—trimmed to please with the prettiest of laces. At a dollar they will sell in a hurry—by the half-dozen at a time.

Envelope Chemise at \$1.95

—Ever so many pretty styles—different from those you have been buying at \$1.95—more elaborately trimmed.

Muslin Drawers at 50c

—The kind which you have been paying more for in a regular way. As one of our leader items of the sale we have marked them 50c—however superior they may be at this price.

Muslin Drawers at 75c

—Many of them equal to \$1.25 drawers. The soft-finish longcloth is very fine, the trimmings pretty, the styles many. (Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

Today—Another Great Day in Our Pre-Inventory

Sale Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

—"Giving values"—it's the by-word of this sensational sale—eight great lots of the season's best styles in women's ready-to-wear garments, with every lot a wonderful assortment, and every garment in every lot the greatest value of the year. New lots added daily!

—Each day has brought a throng of women to try for first choice—you be first among the early-comers today, your savings will repay you.

\$20, \$25 Suits } \$12.75

—Broadcloth, velvet, gabardine, whipcord and serges—one, two or a few of a size or style—

Sizes for women and misses in the lot.

\$30, \$35 Suits } \$16.75

—Fashion's latest novelty suits for mid-winter and early spring, the newest shades, the popular fabrics—sizes for women and misses.

\$40, \$45 Suits } \$21.75

—Handsome fur, braid and novelty trimmed suits of elegant materials, in ultra-modish styles—

sizes for women and misses.

\$20.00 to \$30.00 Dresses, \$13.75

—Over fifty different styles, one, two or a few of a kind, in models for street and afternoon wear.

—The most wanted fabrics—the most wanted colors—sizes and styles for large and small women and misses. Just \$12.75 each.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

\$20, \$25 Coats } \$12.50

—Mid-winter modes in 3/4 and 5/8 length—street and motor coats of plain and novelty fabrics—

sizes for women and misses.

\$25, \$30 Coats } \$15.00

—Checks, plaids, novelty mixtures and plain weaves—styles and sizes for women and misses, models for street, motor and afternoon wear.

\$30, \$35 Coats } \$18.50

—Handsome coats of fine chiffon broadcloth, novelty mixtures, corduroys and velvets—beautifully lined and finished—sizes for women and misses.

—Yes, and higher-priced coats, too. Reduced for Pre-Inventory "Out-Go."

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Dress Skirts, \$5.00

—Mid-winter's best styles in dress skirts of both plain and novelty materials, in a variety of styles—two or three of a style—wonderful values at \$5.00.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

In The Basement Store

—Women will be shopping from morn till night—for the beauty of the White Sale are truly wonderful. As a hint of what is to be featured, we quote below a list of selling prices on a few of the assortments to be featured. We have no room to describe materials, trimmings, etc.—we want you to judge these by personal observation today.

—Nightgowns, 25c, 50c, 79c.

—Corset Covers, 25c, 39c, 49c.

—Drawers, 19c, 25c, 39c.

—Petticoats, 35c, 50c, 79c.

—Envelope Chemise, 49c & 79c.

(Basement Store—Today)

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